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Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
To all who shall see these presents: Greeting  
Know ye: That reposing special trust and  
confidence in the integrity and Ability of  
John A Campbell of Ohio, I have nominated  
and by and with the advice and consent of  
the Senate do appoint him to be Governor of  
the Territory of Wyoming, and do authorize  
and empower him to execute and fulfill  
the duties of that Office according to Law  
and to have and to hold the said Office  
with all the powers, privileges and emol-  
-uments therunto of right appertaining, unto  
him the said John A Campbell for the  
term of four years from the day of the  
date hereof, and until his successor shall  
be appointed and qualified, subject to the  
conditions prescribed by Law.

In Testimony whereof I have caused  
these Letters to be made patent, and the  
seal of the United States to be hereunto  
affixed. Given under my hand at the  
City of Washington the seventh day of  
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine, and  
of the Independence of the United States of  
America the thirty third.

Seal

U. S. Grant

By the President

Hamilton Fish  
Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

15<sup>th</sup> April 1869

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a commission as Governor of Wyoming Territory, which I accept.

I was born in the state of Ohio.

I return herewith the prescribed oath properly executed

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

John Campbell

To The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington D.C.

Ulysses S Grant

President of the United States of America  
 All who shall see these presents greeting  
 Know all: That reposing special trust and  
 confidence in the integrity and ability of  
 Edward M. Lee of Connecticut, I have nominated  
 and by and with the advice and consent  
 of the Senate do appoint him to be Secretary of the  
 Territory of Wyoming and do authorize and  
 empower him to execute and fulfill the  
 duties of that office according to Law: and  
 to have and to hold the said office with all  
 the powers privileges and emoluments thereunto  
 of right appertaining unto him the said Edward  
 M. Lee for the term of four years from the day  
 of the date hereof, subject to the conditions prescribed  
 by Law.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have caused  
 these Letters to be made public, and the  
 Seal of the United States to be hereunto  
 affixed. Given under my hand at  
 the City of Washington the seventh day, of  
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and sixty nine and  
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 of America the thirty third

U. S. Grant

By the President

Hamilton Fish  
 Secretary of State

Washington D.C.  
 { April 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

To  
 Hon Hamilton Fish  
 Secretary of State  
 Washington D.C.

Sir. I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of my commission  
 as Secretary of the Territory of Wyoming;  
 and herewith enclose my official oath as  
 directed.

I was born in Guilford New Haven  
 Co. Connecticut; and have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant

Edward M. Lee



Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
 To all who shall see these presents: Greeting.  
 Know ye: That reposing special trust and  
 confidence in the integrity and ability of  
 John H. Howe of Illinois I have nominated  
 and by and with the advice and consent  
 of the Senate do appoint him to be Chief  
 Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory  
 of Wyoming and do authorize and empower  
 him to execute and fulfill the duties of  
 that office according to Law: and to have  
 and to hold the said office, with all  
 the powers privileges and emoluments  
 thereunto of right appertaining unto him the  
 said John H. Howe for the term of four  
 years from the day of the date hereof  
 and until his successor shall be appointed  
 and qualified subject to the conditions  
 prescribed by Law

I Testimony whereof I have caused  
 these Letters to be made patent  
 and the seal of the United States  
 to be hereunto affixed. Given under  
 my hand at the City of Washington  
 the seventh day of April in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty nine and of  
 the Independence of the United States  
 the thirty three

Seal

By the President  
 Hamilton Fish  
 Secretary of State

U S Grant

Keokuk Illinois  
 April 18th 1869

Hon E. R. Hoar  
 Attorney General  
 of the United States

Sir I have the honor  
 to acknowledge the receipt of your  
 communication enclosing my commission  
 as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
 of Wyoming Territory.

With this I forward  
 a copy of my official oath as directed  
 My place of birth is Riga Norway Co  
 New York

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant

O. H. Howe

The United States of America  
 The Territory of Wyoming } 20

I John H. Horve do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; That I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; That I have not sought nor accepted nomination to exercise the functions of any office, whether under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will administer justice without respect to persons, to the poor as well as to the rich and that I will well and faithfully discharge all the duties of the Office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming upon which I am about to enter according to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of said Territory. So help me God

John H. Horve

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 6th day of  
 May A.D. 1869

J. A. Campbell  
 Governor of Wyoming Territory



Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
 To all who shall see these presents greeting  
 Know ye: That reposing special trust and  
 confidence in the Integrity and Ability of  
 William T. Jones of Indiana I have nominated  
~~and~~ by and with the advice and consent of  
 the Senate ~~to~~ appoint him to be Associate  
 Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of  
 Wyoming and do authorize and empower him  
 to receive and fulfill the duties of that Office  
 according to Law and to have and to hold  
 the said office with all the powers privileges  
 and emoluments therein of right appertaining  
 unto him the said William T. Jones for the  
 term of four years from the day of the date  
 hereof and until his successor shall be  
 appointed and qualified subject to the  
 conditions prescribed by Law

In Testimony whereof I have  
 caused these Letters to be made  
 patent and the seal of the United  
 States to be hereunto affixed  
 Given under my hand at the City  
 of Washington the seventh  
 day of April in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty nine and of the Independence  
 of the United States of America  
 the ninety third ...

U. S. Grant

By the President  
 Hamilton Fish  
 Secretary of State.



The United States of America  
 The Territory of Wyoming }  
 I William Jones do solemnly swear  
 that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the  
 United States since I have been a citizen thereof, that  
 I have never voluntarily given aid and comfort  
 counsel countenance or encouragement to persons  
 engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have  
 not sought nor attempted to exercise the functions  
 of any office whatever under any authority  
 or pretended authority in hostility to the  
 United States. That I have not yielded a  
 voluntary support to any pretended  
 Government authority power or constitution  
 within the United States hostile or inimical  
 thereto. And I do further swear that  
 to the best of my knowledge and  
 ability I will support and defend  
 the Constitution of the United States  
 against all enemies foreign and  
 domestic, that I will bear true faith  
 and allegiance to the same, that I  
 take this obligation freely without any  
 mental reservation or purpose of evasion  
 and that I will administer Justice without  
 respect of persons to the poor as well as to  
 the rich and that I will faithfully  
 discharge all the duties of the office of  
 Associate Justice of the Territory of  
 Wyoming upon which I am about  
 to enter according to the Constitution  
 and laws of the United States and  
 of said Territory So help me God

William Jones

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
 oath was taken and subscribed  
 before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869

J. H. Jones  
 Chief Justice  
 of the Supreme Court  
 of the Territory of Wyoming

Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
 To all who shall see these presents: Know that  
 I have reposed special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of John W. Brinson of New Hampshire: I have nominated and by and with the consent of the Senate do appoint him to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto of right appertaining unto him the said John W. Brinson for the term of four years from the day of the date hereof and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified subject to the conditions prescribing by said Act of Congress, whereof I have caused these Letters to be made public, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty third

Seal

U. S. Grant

By the President  
 William Fish  
 Secretary of State

Cheyenne Wyoming Territory  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Hon E. R. Hoar

Attorney General of the United States

Dear Sir. I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of my commission  
as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
of Wyoming Territory.

I herewith forward a copy of my  
official oath as required.

My place of birth is Barrington  
Stafford Co New Hampshire.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servt.

John W Kingman

I, John W. Kingman do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid counsel countenance or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not within a voluntary stipulation to any pretended government authority power or constitution within the United States borne arms or rendered aid there to; that I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming in which I am about to enter God help me Amen

John W. Kingman

United States of America

Wyoming Territory

First Judicial District

May 6th A.D. 1869

Received of the above named John W. Kingman the sum of \$100.00 for the same as per receipt of the same

Wm. H. Allen

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory



Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
 To all who have seen these presents greeting  
 Know ye: That reposing special trust and  
 confidence in the integrity ability and learning  
 of Joseph McCury I have nominated and  
 by and with the advice and consent of the  
 Senate do appoint him Attorney for the  
 United States in and for the Territory of  
 Wyoming and do authorize and empower  
 him to execute and fulfill the duties of  
 that office according to Law and to hold  
 and to hold the said office with all the powers  
 privileges and emoluments to the same of  
 right appertaining unto him the said  
 Joseph McCury for the term of four years  
 from the day of the date hereof subject  
 to the conditions prescribed by Law

In Testimony whereof I have  
 caused this Letter to be made  
 Patent and the Seal of the  
 United States to be hereunto  
 affixed. Given under my hand  
 at the City of Washington the  
 ninth day of April in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty nine and  
 one of the independence of the United  
 States of America the Ninety three

Seal

U S Grant

By the President  
 Hamilton Fish  
 Secretary of State

Philadelphia Penn  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Hon E R Hoar  
Attorney General U.S.  
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing  
my commission as United States Attorney for  
the Territory of Wyoming  
I was born at Milton Sussex  
County Delaware.

I will forward to your office  
a copy of my official oath as soon as  
I have reached the Territory

Very Respectfully  
Yours At Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph M Carey



United States of America  
Territory of Wyoming } O

I Joseph McCary do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof. That I have voluntarily given no aid countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States. That I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of United States Attorney for the Territory of Wyoming upon which I am about to enter. So help me God

Joseph McCary

Seen and Subscribed  
before me this 10th day  
of May A.D. 1899

J. Howe  
Chief Justice of the  
Territory of Wyoming

## Ulysses S Grant

President of the United States of America  
do hereby publish these pickens meeting  
know ye; That reposing special trust and  
confidence in the integrity Diligence and  
Fidelity of Thomas Hartman I have nominated  
and if with the advice and consent of  
the Senate do appoint him Collector of  
Internal Revenue for the District of Virginia  
and do authorize and empower him to execute  
and fulfill the duties of that office ac-  
cording to Law, and to hold and to hold the  
said office with all the rights and im-  
munities thereunto lawfully appertaining until  
in the said Thomas Hartman until a suc-  
cessor shall have been appointed, and duly  
qualified.

In testimony whereof I have caused  
these Letters to be made patent  
under the seal of the Treasury  
Department of the United States  
to be signed and affixed, My  
commission hereunto at the City of  
Washington the 11th day of  
April in the 20th year of our  
Said President's said first term  
and six months of that said term  
of the United States of America  
the 11th day of April

By the President U. S. Grant  
Geo. B. Brown  
Secretary of the Treasury



Ulysses S. Grant

President of the United States of America  
 To all who shall see these presents I hereby  
 know: That bearing a special trust and con-  
 fidence in the integrity, diligence and discretion  
 of Edgar P. Snow I have nominated and appointed  
 with the advice and consent of the Senate do  
 hereby, Thomas R. Snow for the term of  
 Wyoming and to authorize and empower him  
 to execute and fulfill the duties of that office  
 according to Law and to receive and hold  
 the said office with all the right and im-  
 munities therein lawfully pertaining unto him  
 the said Edgar P. Snow until a successor  
 shall have been appointed and duly qualified.

In Testimony whereof I have  
 caused these Letters to be made  
 Patent and the Seal of the  
 Treasury Department of the  
 United States to be hereunto  
 affixed. Given under my hand  
 at the City of Washington  
 the twentieth day of April  
 in the year of our Lord one thou-  
 sand eight hundred and  
 eighty nine of the Independence  
 of the United States of America  
 the thirty three

of the President U. S. Grant

John S. Bouillon  
 Secretary of the Treasury

## Description of Great Seal of Wyoming

A mountain with a snow-capped summit  
 near of base crossing over a river.  
 Near the summit a Spring of water  
 from which flows two streams  
 one to the East and one to the West.  
 In foreground at base of the mountain  
 a shoal and pickax & shepherds cross  
 and a flock grouped - all engraved  
 on a shield running from left to right  
 In each side and underneath the  
 shield the motto "Let us have Peace"  
 Over the mountain the figures "1868".  
 Crest an Elk and a mountain peak.  
 The whole surrounded by a circular circle  
 with the words "Wyoming Territory"  
 "Great Seal"

Ordered that the above be the Great Seal  
 of Wyoming Territory, which is  
 adopted by the Legislature.

J. W. [Signature]

Proclamation

By J. A. Campbell Governor of  
the Territory of Wyoming

To the People of Wyoming

By virtue of authority  
vested in me as Governor of the Territory of  
Wyoming the following Judicial Districts are defined  
Juries assigned and times and places of holding  
Courts assigned.

The County of Saratoga will compose the First  
Judicial District in which District the first term  
of Court will be held at Cheyenne on Tuesday  
the 25th day of May 1869 Chief Justice J. A. Campbell  
presiding.

The Counties of Albany and Carbon will  
compose the Second Judicial District the first  
term of Court in which District will be held  
at Saratoga Albany County on Tuesday the  
13th day of June 1869 Associate Justice G. T.  
Loomis presiding.

The County of Carter will compose  
the Third Judicial District the first term of  
Court in which District will be held at South  
Pass City on Tuesday the 25th day of June  
1869 Associate Justice J. A. Campbell presiding.

Seal

Done at Cheyenne Wyoming this  
19th day of May A.D. 1869 and  
the within is the true and  
correct copy of the original

J. A. Campbell

By the Governor  
J. A. Campbell  
Secretary

# Proclamation

By L. A. Campbell Governor  
of the Territory of Wyoming

By virtue of authority vested in me as  
Governor of the Territory of Wyoming  
and part of said Territory which was  
detached from the Territories of Idaho  
and Utah is hereby attached for  
Judicial purposes to the County of  
Carter and forms a part of the Judicial  
District of Wyoming.

Seal

Done at Cheyenne this  
ninth day of June, 1869  
and of the Independence  
of the United States the seven  
thirty day

By the Governor  
L. A. Campbell  
Secretary



# Proclamations

184 J. A. Campbell Governor  
of the Territory of Wyoming

To the People of Wyoming

By virtue of authority vested in  
me as Governor of the Territory of Wyoming  
I hereby declare and announce that a term  
of the District Court of the First Judicial  
District of Wyoming will be held at Cheyenne  
on Tuesday the seventh day of September  
1869

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed

Seal

Done at the city of Cheyenne  
this twenty second day of July  
in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and sixty ninth  
of the Independence of the  
United States of America  
J. A. Campbell

J. A. Campbell  
Governor  
Wm. H. Lee  
Secretary

# Proclamation

By J. A. Campbell Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming

To the People of Wyoming

In compliance  
with the provisions of the Act regarding  
the Territory of Wyoming an election will  
be held in said Territory on Thursday  
the second day of September A.D. 1890  
for the election of a Delegate to the House  
of Representatives of the Forty First Congress  
and for nine members of the Council and  
thirteen members of the House of Representatives  
of the first Territorial Legislature.

The following election districts are established

For Delegate

The whole Territory of Wyoming

Council Districts

The County of Laramie will constitute  
the First Council District and will  
elect three members of the Council.

The Counties of Albany and Carbon  
will constitute the Second Council  
District and will elect three members  
of the Council.

The Counties of Carbon and Lincoln  
of the Territory which was detached  
from the Territory of Utah will  
constitute the Third Council District  
and will elect three members of the  
Council.

Representatives

The County of Albany will elect four  
members of the House of Representatives

The County of Laramie will elect four  
members of the House of Representatives

The County of Laramie will elect three members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Carbon will elect one member of the House of Representatives.

The County of Carter will elect three members of the House of Representatives.

That portion of Wyoming detached from the Territory of Utah and which will elect one member of the House of Representatives.

The following places are designated as election precincts.

Pine Bluffs, Cheyenne, Fort Laramie, Fort Fetterman, Sherman, Laramie City, Wyoming, Percy, Timbisha City, Fort Creek, Medicine Bow, Carbon, St. Mary, Rawlins, Fort Fred. Smith, L. Simons, Casper, Washburn, Red Desert, Butler Creek, South Pass City, Cheyenne City, Monarch, Delight, Jacksons Home on Big Horn River, Nellows Point of Rocks, Rock Springs, Near River, Dryden, Manzan, Church Butte, Carter Fort Bridges, Piedmont, Oxbow.

The Act of Congress organizing the Territory of Wyoming approved July 20th A.D. 1890. provides that "Every male citizen of the United States (in the age of twenty one years or over) (in the line) persons who shall have resided in this Territory for one year prior to the passage of this Act shall be entitled to vote at the first and subsequent general elections in the Territory and shall be eligible to any office in the Territory."

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in each precinct at which the polls are to be opened and shall give notice thereof at least six days prior to the election.

Persons to whom being taken the oaths and the clerk of the election shall solemnly take an oath in the following form to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be), that I will perform the duties of Judge of Election (or clerk as the case may be) according to law and the best of my ability and I will endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting the same."

In case there shall be no Judge or Court or Justice of the peace at the opening of the election in case such Judge or Justice shall be appointed Judge or Clerk of the election it shall be the duty of the Judges of the election and the clerk of the election to administer the oath to each of the clerks of the election and on entering their offices to be made and subscribed by him or her in a book to a poll book.

The polls shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continue open until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at which time the polls shall be closed.

Thirty minutes before the closing of the polls a proclamation shall be made that the polls shall be closed at half past four, but the board may in their discretion adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon or midnight or at such other hour as they may see fit, the same being made.

Any person who shall be guilty of any act or omission in violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the same penalties as are provided for in the laws of this State.

The poll shall be a paper in which shall be written or printed or both written and printed the names of the persons who are entitled to vote at the election.



Further limited in number of the persons for whom  
 it is intended to vote, and shall direct  
 the officer to collect, each person of whom  
 is intended by him to be chosen; and no ballot  
 shall contain a greater number of names  
 of persons designated to any office than there  
 are persons to be chosen at the election to fill  
 such office

The names of all persons voted for shall be on  
 one ballot

If any person offering to vote shall be challenged  
 as unqualified, by any Judge or Clerk of Election  
 or by any other person entitled to vote at the  
 same place, the Board of Judges & in the case  
 to the person so challenged the qualifications of  
 the election; if such person shall then state himself  
 duly qualified, and the challenge shall not be sustained  
 by the Judges shall then swear to him the following  
 oath "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case  
 may be) that I am one twenty one years of age that  
 "I am a citizen of the United States (or that I am  
 "I have declared my intention to become a citizen  
 "conformable to the laws of the United States  
 "and I am subject of voluntary service) and I am now  
 "not voted at this election; and if any person  
 so challenged shall refuse to take such oath and  
 tendered a vote shall be rejected; and if a  
 tendered vote shall be the Judges shall have power  
 to decide that a person offering to vote is not  
 a legal voter before receiving his vote they shall  
 require him to subscribe the oath which shall be  
 read out loud and witnessed with the Board of  
 for future reference

There shall be a separate ballot box for each of the  
 Judges of each election precinct, and the name  
 of the County or District shall be written on the  
 outside of each box with the name of the  
 precinct

At the time of the election through the use of  
 each box, of the County or District shall be sufficient  
 to admit a single golden ballot.

Before opening the polls the ballot box shall be  
carefully examined by the Judges of the election that  
nothing may remain therein.

It shall then be locked and the key thereof  
delivered to one of the Judges to hold, notice  
by the board under shall not be opened during  
the election, except on the grounds and for the  
purposes hereinafter mentioned.

When a ballot shall be received one of the Judges  
without opening the same or committing it to be  
examined or examined, (except to ascertain whether  
it be a single ballot) shall deposit it in the  
ballot box.

Each clerk of election shall keep a poll list  
which shall contain the names of all the persons  
voting at the election in their numerical order.

At each adjournment of the polls for dinner  
the clerk shall in presence of the Judges compare  
their respective poll lists compute and set down  
the number of votes and correct all mistakes  
that may be discovered according to the decision  
of the board until such poll lists shall be  
made in all respects to correspond.

The ballot box when it is opened and the  
polls are replaced wherein an official box shall  
then be locked and a covering with a seal  
placed over the opening in the lid of such box  
so as to entirely cover the same and the key  
delivered to one of the Judges and the box  
shall be kept in the possession of the board.

The Judges having the key shall keep it at his  
own discretion and deliver it again to  
the board at the next opening of the polls  
and the person having the box shall carefully  
keep it until such opening & in signing it to the  
opening or in case of need to be broken open  
and shall certify in that or election held at  
it to the board of Judges at the next opening.

of the poll, when the seal shall be broken the box opened the poll to be opened and the box again locked.

It shall be the duty of each Judge of Elections to challenge every person offering to vote who he shall know or suspect not to be qualified as an elector.

For the preservation of order as well as to secure the Judges and clerks from abuse I shall be the duty of the constables or constables residing in the district or precinct to attend at the election and should the constables attend the Judges of Elections are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more special constables to assist in preserving order during the election.

As soon as the poll of the election shall be finally closed the Judges shall immediately proceed to count the votes given and the canvass shall be public and shall be continued without adjournment until completed.

The canvass shall commence by a comparison of the poll list against the returns and a correction of any mistake shall be made and then the result shall be read or made to agree.

The box shall now be opened and the ballots thrown on the floor and the Judges separated except as far as to ascertain whether each ballot is legal and if any illegal ballots shall be found they shall be placed together so to prevent the appearance of a single ballot they shall be kept separate and as one of the ballots shall be examined and if upon a comparison of the counts with the poll list and the number of legal ballots is majority such ballots shall be at minimum but the ballots two voted together will be counted if an elector has put in two votes

if he enters in the box he found a record  
in which the whole number of votes on the  
poll list though he is supposed to be  
after being present as witness, and one of the  
delegates shall publicly read out and certify  
therefrom the names of voters as recorded. The  
poll list shall be equal to each house.

The voters who shall be appearing or being  
invited to appear the Board shall be permitted  
to count each voter the number of votes  
cast and the clerk shall be permitted to have  
books the name of every person and where  
given written at full length the office for  
which such person received votes and  
the number he has received in number  
being at present at full length, including  
to be made as nearly as circumstances will  
admit in the following form to wit:

"At a meeting held at the house of D. B.  
"in the district or precinct of — County of —  
"and the town of — of the county of —  
"of September A. D. 1869 the following named  
"persons received the number of votes annexed  
"to their respective names for the following  
"described offices to wit: A. B. had —  
"votes for delegate to Congress; C. D. had —  
"votes for member of the Legislative Council  
"E. F. had — votes for member of the House  
"of Representatives"

The Board of Election shall have power and  
shall one of the poll books and under cover  
direct to the Secretary of the District at  
his office in the city of Chicago where the  
polls shall be held shall be conveyed by  
one of the judges or clerks of the District  
to be delivered by the Secretary of the District  
open or by any other person to be agreed  
upon by the judges and delivered to the  
Secretary of said District who is to be  
at his office in the city of Chicago where the  
polls shall be held shall be delivered to the  
the ballot box shall be delivered to the



of the validity of the election to be determined  
by a trial if not otherwise agreed, and the same  
may be subject to the inspection  
of any elector, or any person, or any other  
may wish to examine the same.

The Secretary shall be authorized to receive  
the packets of votes and to receive and  
open the same in the presence of the Governor  
and Chief Justice of the Territory, or their  
presence when the Governor, Chief Justice and  
Secretary will proceed to canvass the votes  
and the Governor will issue certificates  
of election to such persons as shall have  
been duly elected to the offices herein  
specified.

During the day on which such election  
shall be held no civil process shall be served  
on any elector entitled to vote at the  
election.

And it is further ordered that no  
new suit or any kind of suit  
be commenced in the Territory to be heretofore  
specified.

Seal

Done at the City of Cheyenne  
this 14th day of August 1890  
in presence of said and bearing  
eight members and voting same  
and of the Independence of the  
United States of America  
The Deputy Secretary

By the Secretary  
C. C. Lee  
Secretary

Proclamation.  
By J. A. Campbell, Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming.

To the People of Wyoming:  
Whereas, By my proclamation of the third day  
of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in  
virtue of the power vested in me as Governor  
of the Territory of Wyoming, an election was order-  
ed to be held in said Territory at a certain time  
and in certain places, and under regulations  
therein prescribed, and

Whereas, It has come to my knowledge that  
certain modifications are advisable in said  
proclamation, now, therefore, be it known that  
J. A. Campbell, by virtue of authority vested  
in me as Governor of the Territory of  
Wyoming, do hereby proclaim and declare  
the following changes and additions to my  
said proclamation:

Cranston and Carling's Camp are desig-  
nated and declared to be election precincts.  
Pine Bluffs is discontinued as an election  
precinct.

If any person appointed to act as judge of  
the election aforesaid shall neglect or refuse  
to be sworn to act in such capacity, or shall  
not be present, the place of such person shall be  
filled by the votes of such qualified electors  
residing within the county or precinct as  
may then be present at the place of election,  
and the person or persons so elected to fill the  
vacancy or vacancies, shall be and are hereby  
vested with the same power as if appointed  
by the Executive of this Territory.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the great seal of the  
Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Seal.

Done at the City of Cheyenne this  
twentieth day of August, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty-nine, and of  
the independence of the United  
States of America the ninety-fifth.

By the Governor.

Secretary.



## Proclamation.

By Edward M. Lee, Secretary, and Acting  
Governor of the Territory of Wyoming:

To the People of Wyoming:

By virtue of authority vested in  
me as Secretary and Acting Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming, I hereby declare and  
announce, that a term of the District Court  
of the Second Judicial District of Wyoming  
will be held at Laramie City, in said  
Territory, on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
A.D. 1869.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the great seal  
of the Territory to be affixed.

Edw. M. Lee.

Done at the City of Cheyenne, this  
sixth day of September, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine,  
and of the Independence of the  
United States the sixtieth.

Witness my hand and seal this



Proclamation.

By J. M. Campbell, Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming.

To the People of Wyoming:

Whereas, Under the laws at present in force in  
this Territory persons convicted of certain  
offenses against the laws are required to be  
confined in the Territorial prison, and

Whereas the Territorial prison has been  
provided in Wyoming;

Now, therefore, I, J. M. Campbell, Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming, in virtue of the power vested  
in me, do hereby designate the Detroit House of  
Correction in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan,  
as the Territorial prison of the Territory of Wyoming,  
to receive therein all offenders who, now or may  
be convicted as aforesaid, and be conveyed and  
imprisoned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the great seal of the  
Territory to be affixed.

Seal.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this seventh day of September,  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven, and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the  
thirty-ninth.

By the Governor.

Secretary of the Territory

# Proclamation.

By J. W. Campbell, Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming:

To the People of Wyoming:

By virtue of authority vested in me as  
Governor of Wyoming Territory, I hereby  
declare and announce that a term of the  
District Court of the Third Judicial District  
of Wyoming, will be held at South Pass  
City, in said Territory, on Wednesday,  
the twenty-second day of September, A. D.  
1869.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused  
the great seal of the Territory  
to be affixed.

Seal.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this fifteenth day of Septem-  
ber, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
sixty-nine, and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the  
thirty-third.

By the Governor:

Secretary of the Territory.

Executive Department  
Territory of Wyoming  
Cheyenne August 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

To  
William Merrick Esq  
Sherman Albany Co. N.Y.

By virtue of authority  
vested in me as Governor of the Territory of  
Wyoming, I hereby appoint you a Judge of the  
Election for the Election Precinct of Sherman  
County of Wyoming Territory of Wyoming  
You will be governed in the transaction  
of your duties by the proclamation issued  
by me, on the third day of the present month  
Should you not be a qualified voter  
or should you become a candidate for  
any office at the Election you will  
please notify this Department of the fact  
in order that another appointment may  
be made. You will also please signify  
at once your acceptance or non-acceptance  
of this appointment. You will have  
associated with you as Judges of the  
Election W. T. Wilson and D. H. Deale

By the Governor

Edw. M. Lee  
Secretary of the Territory

The following named persons were appointed  
Judges of Election for the precincts set apart  
their names, and to them were transmitted  
letters of appointments relative to the above  
said service

Declined  
Declined

W. T. Wilson } Governor Albany Co. (W.T.)  
D. H. Deale }

Declined  
Declined

M. J. Sprague }  
Alex. Steele } Fort Gardno  
J. W. Crawney }

Declined

Declined

Declined

Declined

D. H. Connor  
L. S. Wilcox  
C. W. Wright } Cincinnati - Albany Co. N.Y.

C. V. Bradley  
James Francis  
P. H. Byron } Wyoming " "

Henry G. Nichols  
A. S. Blackburn  
John Booker } Cincinnati " "

Walter Givens  
Geo. Perkins  
H. S. Bull } Rock Creek " "

L. M. Colbath  
E. M. Siskier  
James Hood } South Pass City - Carter Co. W.T.

F. W. Wiswell  
D. W. Perkins  
James Murphy } Atlantic City " "

D. C. Nicholls  
Capt. Nickerson  
John Curry } Harrison City " "

Geo. Rumble  
H. E. Baugh  
W. C. Boughton } Bryan " "

Declined

W. Ross  
Ed. Jones  
Tim Linsler } Big Popo Agua " "

Declined

A. J. White  
(Charles Stanley)  
Arthur H. H. H. } Point of Rocks " "

Declined



James  
D. Carter

James Leonard }  
George H. Camp }  
Albert Slater }

Church Buttes

Carter Co. W. T.

J. McDonald }  
Wm. E. Smith }  
Joseph E. Clark }

Bitter Creek

" "

John Morgan }  
Michael Mullen }

Rock Springs

" "

Patrick Priem }  
Robert Sheehan }

Creston

" "

Thomas T. Jones }  
John D. Ross }  
Henry Eison }

Hallsville

" "

E. J. Fields }  
Matthew Walsh }

Green River

" "

Richard Carter }  
Harry Rickard }  
Sas. W. Carter }

Fort Bridger

" "

Lafayette Granger }  
Albert Jackson }  
James Vernon }

Granger

" "

James K. Moore }  
Samuel Eldon }  
Robert Pierce }

Carter

" "

C. H. Lillibridge }  
John Hogan }  
Wm. Maynard }

Separation

Carter Co. "

P. L. Smith }  
Smith Foote }  
William Sheehan }

Bawlings

" "

Moses Byrne  
Edward Nelson  
Edward Stevians

Piedmont

U.S.

W. H. Brown  
F. D. Gates  
John Coder

Fort Laramie

U.S.

The following persons are appointed to fill vacancies

William Knight

Camp Auger, Big-Paper-Agins River

Mark Parrish

Wyoming

"

Vincent

Tranger

"

W. G. Tom

Laramie City

"

E. Bullock

"

"

A. L. Williams

Point of Rocks

W. O. Thayer

Jacob Engle

Charles Bean

Washakie

Carter Co

"

Wm Leid

Creston

"

"

John Lyon

Green River

"

"

M. Moody

Red Desert

"

"

John Wheland

"

"

"

Wm L. Stinson

Percy

Carbon Co

"

J. E. Lacy

"

"

Wm McGinnis

"

"

Gibson Clark

Fort Laramie

"

G. A. Webster

James Lang

J. A. Moses

Medicine Bow

"

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| P. McKenna<br>S. O. Fuller<br>Samuel Watter | } | Carbon | Carbon Co. | W.T. |
|---------------------------------------------|---|--------|------------|------|

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| H. L. Rross<br>Patrick Scully<br>George Suhr | } | St Marys | " | " |
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|--------------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| Jefferson Carr<br>Chas. D Cobb |  | Fort Fetterman | " |  |
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| Wm D Blair |  | Rock Springs | " |  |
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| L. B. Chase<br>M. S. Tomm<br>S. H. Hayford | } | Savannah City | " |  |
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| L. Evans |  | Percy | " |  |
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|---------------|--|-------|---|--|
| E. S. Whitney |  | Bryan | " |  |
|---------------|--|-------|---|--|

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| John Richards |  | Fort Fetterman |  |  |
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| J. A. Martin<br>J. S. Farrar<br>L. M. Hathaway | } | Cheyenne | Savannah Co. | " |
|------------------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---|

Proclamations.

By J. C. Campbell, Governor of the Territory  
of Wyoming.

To the People of Wyoming:

By virtue of the authority vested in me, J. C. Campbell, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, I hereby announce and direct that the first session of the first Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, shall be held in the City of Cheyenne, in said Territory, commencing on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Seal.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this twenty-second day of  
September, in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty  
nine, and of the independ-  
ence of the United States, the  
twenty-fourth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of the Territory.



## Proclamation.

By J. A. Campbell Governor of the  
Territory of Wyoming;

To the People of Wyoming:

Whereas: The President of the United States has designated Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Now therefore, I, J. A. Campbell, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do recommend that on that day all secular pursuits be suspended throughout the whole extent of the Territory; and that our people assemble together at their places of public worship or in the privacy of their own homes and render thanks and praise to Almighty God, the giver of all good, for the many blessings vouchsafed to us as a people. In the year which is drawing to a close we have been free from war, pestilence and famine. Although we are the pioneers of a future State we are mercifully spared from the troubles and dangers which have beset the paths of former pioneers. The labor of the husbandman, the miner and the herdsman have met with their due reward, not alone in what they have reaped, but also in rich promise for the future. Life, liberty and property are secured by laws which are faithfully enforced. For all these blessings to us as a people, and for the manifold mercies which have been experienced by each of us individually, it is meet and proper that we render humble and heart-felt thanks to Him from whom all good gifts come.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Seal.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this eighteenth day of October, in  
the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
sixty-nine, and of the indepen-  
dence of the United States the  
ninety-fourth.

By the Governor:

Secretary of the Territory.

# Certificate of Election.

Territory of Wyoming, Executive Department.

To All whom it may Concern, Greeting:

Whereas, According to all the returns of the Election held in the Territory of Wyoming, on the Second of September 1869, received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and compared and estimated by the Board of Canvassers, according to the provisions of the Proclamation issued by me ordering said Election, it appears that W. S. Bright had the greatest number of votes for Member of the Territorial Council of the First Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, and

Whereas, The Board of Canvassers have certified to the Governor that such is the fact, Now, Therefore, I, J. A. Campbell, Governor of the Territory, do hereby declare said W. S. Bright to be duly and legally elected Member of the Territorial Council of said Legislative Assembly.

Seal.

Witness my Hand, and the Seal of the Territory, Given at Cheyenne, this Twenty-second Day of September, A. D. 1869, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-fourth.

Governor of Wyoming.

Certificates similar to the above were issued to the following named Members of the Territorial Council of the First Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory.

Wm. S. Rockwell. Geo. W. Wardman.

O. D. Murrin. J. R. Whitehead.

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| N. W. Poole.    | Fred. Laycock.     |
| James W. Brady. | George Wilson, Jr. |

Certificates similar to the above were also issued to the following named members of the House of Representatives of the first Legislative Assembly of Wyoming Territory.

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|------------------|----------------|
| Posey S. Wilson. | J. C. Abney.   |
| Herman Haas.     | Howard Sebee.  |
| Louis Miller.    | J. N. Douglas. |
| William Herrick. | J. C. Strong.  |
| Ben. Sheets.     | James Menefee. |
| John. Kolbrook.  | S. M. Curran.  |
| J. M. Freeman.   |                |



## Governor's Message to the First Legislative Assembly.

Fellow Citizens of the Council  
and of the House of Representatives;

It affords me pleasure to welcome the representatives of the people of Wyoming Territory, meet together for the first time in our history in a Legislative capacity.

The duties devolving upon you are arduous and of the most important character that will probably fall to any Legislative Assembly convened during our Territorial organization. Coming together as the **pioneers** of a future State, I trust that this initial point in our history will be marked by no personal dissensions, no mere partisan vehemence and no local jealousies, but that we may work unitedly for the common good of the whole Territory, and through it for the good of our whole country. In this way, and in this way alone, can we secure our own self-respect, the esteem of our contemporaries and the regard of posterity.

### Territorial Organization.

A brief glance at what has already been accomplished in the way of a Territorial organization, may assist us to a better understanding of our present condition:

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1868, the "Act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming" was approved by the President and became a law.

The seventeenth section of this act provided that the act should take effect from and after the time when the Executive and Judicial officers therein provided for should have been duly appointed and qualified. From causes which it is not necessary here to enumerate, these officers were not appointed and qualified until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1869, when the Governor and Secretary qualified in their respective offices. On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1869, the Judicial officers



having qualified and the organization of the Territory having been completed as required by law, I issued my first proclamation defining the judicial District of the Territory, assigning the judges to the several Districts, and designating the times and places for holding courts therein. On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, the second proclamation was issued. It was intended merely to supply an omission in the first, and attached for judicial purposes to the County of Carter and Third Judicial District, that portion of Wyoming detached from Idaho and Utah. Under these and subsequent proclamations, terms of the District Courts have been held in each of the Districts. A large amount of business has been brought before the courts and disposed of in a manner highly creditable to the officers of the several courts, and it is believed to the very general satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens of the Territory.

### Census.

In the meantime, the United States Marshal was instructed on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, to take "a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties or districts of the Territory," as provided by the fourth section of the Organic Act. The Marshal proceeded with due diligence to the execution of the duties imposed upon him, but owing to vexations and unavoidable delays, occasioned by the declination or refusal to act of some of the deputies, and other causes growing out of the sparseness of population, and wide extent of territory to be travelled, the full returns of the census were not received until the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July.

### Election.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, a proclamation was issued as provided in the fourth section of the Organic Act, calling an election to be held at the several precincts therein designated, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, for members of the Legislative Assembly, and for a Delegate to

represent the people in the Forty-first Congress. The election was held at the time designated and as one of its results there was delegated to you the responsible duty of framing the first laws of our local government. Estimates of the expenses incurred in taking the census and holding the election, together with the returns received, will be submitted to you for your information and action.

### Appointments.

On my first arrival in the Territory a number of cases were reported to me of vacancies in office, and of persons holding office under doubtful authority. In some such cases I have filled the vacancies by appointment, and I have issued new commissions to those whose authority to act as officers was doubtful. In other cases, where there appeared to be no immediate necessity for filling the offices, I have made no appointments, and the vacancies still exist.

### Indian Raids and Militia.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, the Sioux Indians, made an incursion into Wind River Valley, where they murdered four white men, stole a number of horses and mules, and escaped with their booty. The facts were reported to me by the County Commissioners of Carter county, with the request that troops might be sent for the protection of the citizens. On my report of the facts to the Commander of the military department of which this Territory is a part, he promptly responded that he would furnish the troops as soon as it was possible, and soon after he sent to the Wind River Valley one company of Infantry and one company of Cavalry, one of which is still in the Valley. On the third day of July, the Sioux, made another incursion into the Valley, carrying off some stock. And again, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, they came into the Valley and murdered four white persons, but were driven off with considerable loss by the troops. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of the same month

they made a raid on the mining settlement and murdered three miners near Atlantic City, escaping unmolested. Immediately after the raid in July, at the request of prominent citizens, I applied to the department commander for arms and ammunition, to which request he responded by telegraphing to Fort Bridger an order to have the arms and ammunition sent at once to the Commissioners, at South Pass City for distribution to citizens in threatened localities. These arms have been received for the County Commissioners of Carter county who are held personally responsible for them, and who also paid for their transportation to South Pass City.

This responsibility is one which it is unjust to compel them to assume, and <sup>from</sup> which they should be relieved. In order to place it where it properly belongs, and at the same time provide more efficient means for the protection of the settlers against Indian raids, I recommend the passage of a militia law, providing for the formation of volunteer companies or the enrollment of all persons liable to military duty, under such rules and regulations as you may deem proper. Upon my application the Secretary of War has promised to furnish the quota of arms to which the Territory is entitled under the laws of Congress, and as soon as it is decided what kind of arms are needed for militia, they can be procured.

I have thus given briefly a sketch of the organization of the Territory so far as it has been effected, and the principal events that have occurred in it since its organization. The future is in your hands and in the hands of the people whom you represent.

### Extent of the Territory.

The Territory of Wyoming is rectangular in form, and extends from the twenty-seventh to the thirty-fourth meridian of longitude, and from the forty-first to the forty-fifth degrees of latitude, embracing an area of some 7,600 square miles, or about 464,000 acres.



Our climate presents the most agreeable conditions of climatic influences on earth, and we have well-grounded reasons for believing that on our soil and underneath it are to be found all that can be desired to insure for our young Territory a growth in wealth and prosperity unsurpassed even by the marvelous progress of the rich and populous States which were but a few years since the Territories of the West.

### Agriculture.

It is impossible at present to estimate properly the agricultural capabilities of our soil. We have long known that in the rich valleys of our mountain streams, the cereals, vegetables and other products, grow as luxuriantly as in the most favored regions of the temperate zone.

Such is the unvarying testimony of the travellers who have explored these valleys confirmed by the more recent experience of settlers, all of whom are delighted with their salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. In the present season, experiments are being made by public spirited citizens, which so far as they have advanced, have produced the most favorable and encouraging results, and prove that by a proper system of irrigation, there is but a small portion of our soil, if any, that may not be made to produce the kindly fruit of the earth in due season. In addition to this, the great climatic change that has taken place since the settlement of the Territory, warrants us in indulging the hope that in the not far distant future, a sufficient quantity of rain will fall each season to bring forth and mature the seasons crop.

### Trees.

One of the greatest inconveniences under which we labor, is the scarcity of timber for use and trees for fruit, shade and adornment. It is known that trees will grow in almost all portions of the Territory, and I would recommend that you devise such constitution

means as are in your power to encourage their culture.

### Stock Raising.

In the chosen home of the buffalo and the other gaminivorous animals, which have for unnumbered years roamed over our plains and subsisted upon their excellent and nutritious grasses, it would seem superfluous to say anything in relation to our advantages as a stock-raising country, or the wisdom and propriety of passing such laws as will give protection to herds and flocks, and thus encourage our people in pastoral pursuits. In a climate so mild that horses, cattle, sheep and goats can live in the open air through all the winter months, and fatten on the dry and apparently withered grasses of the soil, there would appear to be scarcely a limit to the number that could be raised.

There is an old Spanish proverb that "wherever the foot of the sheep touches, the land is turned to gold," and the dry, gravelly soil of our plains is peculiarly adapted for raising sheep, for while it produces the richest of grasses for their consumption, it is of a character that preserves their feet from the diseases most fatal to the flocks. As it is well known that the finer wools are grown at great altitudes, we should be able to supply the world with almost unlimited quantities of the best wool. ~~While~~ it may be justly deemed a reproach to the country at large that the United States has been for years past an importer of wool to the average amount of fifty millions of pounds per annum, it is a source of satisfaction to us to know that there is a ready market at our doors among our own countrymen for as large an amount of all that we can grow.

It is not sheep alone of the wool-bearing animals that can be made so profitable on our plains. Our mountain ranges are in many respects ~~reproductions~~ <sup>replications</sup> of the country in

which the most valuable and delicate varieties of the cashmere or Angora goats are raised, and those flocks which browse on the shrubs growing at high altitudes in the rare, high atmosphere of the mountains, invariably produce the longest and finest fleece. The importation of these goats into our Territory should be encouraged.

Unimproved cattle must be raised and fattened on our soil, and with the cheap railroad freights which we have a right to expect, the herdsman of our plains, while advancing his own fortune, will prove a benefactor to the laboring classes of the East, by bringing the price of the best beef within the limit of their means.

### Petroleum.

In the different and widely separated portions of our Territory large quantities of petroleum have been discovered, rendering it certain that in the not distant future this will prove one of our greatest sources of wealth.

### Mining Interests.

The incalculable mining resources of our Territory demand your most anxious and careful consideration. Although we are accustomed to look upon mines when they are first discovered as capable of yielding an unfailing supply of minerals, all experience points to the fact that the supply in a mine or mining district, is limited, and the mines, especially of the precious metals, are sooner or later exhausted. I believe it is the duty of all governments to look more closely to these than to any of our material interests. It is our duty to carefully watch the unloading of what has been so aptly described as the "strong box of the country," because, once carried away, its treasures can never be replaced, while the other sources of wealth, can only be retarded in their development, but never destroyed. The farmer, may by rotation of crops, or by resting his exhausted fields, recuperate his worn out soil. The shepherd and herdsman, so long as they have the land may

raise other flocks and herds in the place of those slaughtered for the market, or which have fallen victims to disease. But where minerals are taken from the earth they can not be replaced. So much wealth has been taken from the earth - the precious metals, to form the circulating medium of the world, and the iron, copper and other of the baser metals to be reproduced and manufactured into the thousands of indispensable, useful and beautiful forms which the growth of an enlightened civilization has made almost as much necessities for our people as the perishable products of the soil. Indications of the existence of silver, copper and lead ore and other minerals, have been discovered in various portions of the Territory and will, no doubt, in time, prove remunerative to those who will work the mines. Our immense deposits of valuable iron ore, can be transported almost on the spot where it is taken from the earth into iron of the best quality. Our vast coal beds supply us with a coal which has in it no trace of sulphur, and requires no preparation to make it useful for smelting purposes. These coal beds obviate the necessity of wood for fuel, by yielding us a fine bituminous coal of as good quality as has been discovered in any other mines in the country. More than this, they have made the successful working of the Pacific Railroad no longer a problem. They will enable us to supply the markets of the treeless plains east of us, and of the Pacific slopes of the mountains. They will give employment to thousands of laborers, and prove a source of untold wealth to our future State.

### Gold Mines.

On the slopes of the several eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains where they descend into the rich valleys of our mountain streams, have been discovered indications of the richest gold-bearing districts that have ever yet



been opened upon this continent. In but two of these districts, one near the head of the Sweetwater river, and the other near the North Park on the southern borders of our Territory have the mines been even partially developed, and the results obtained in those districts have been of a character to justify us in indulging the highest hopes of their immense resources. The quartz rock is unusually rich, showing numerous traces of free gold, it is free from sulphurates or other refractory mineral substances, and readily yields to ordinary treatment. Water is easily procured, and gulch mining is extraordinarily profitable.

Wise laws for the regulation of mining and the protection of mines should be enacted. In the enactment of these laws it is a difficult question to decide where your duty to the Government ends, and encroachments on the rights of the private citizens begin, but fortunately you have past experience to guide you. It might be a proper subject for your consideration whether it is in the province of the Legislature to enact such laws as will prevent an ignorant, wasteful and destructive system of mining.

The history of mining jurisprudence is almost entirely made up of cases arising out of disputed claims and titles. It is simple justice to the miners to enact laws such as will enable them to procure proper and indisputable titles to their mines. By this course the best interests of our miners and of our whole people will be subserved, as capitalists will have no hesitancy in making investments in mines which are sure not only to yield a profitable return, but where they can also feel assured that their rights and interests will be protected during their personal absence, by all the solemn guarantees of law.

### General Observations.

I would by no means advocate the fostering of one interest to the detriment of others, but our agricultural, pastoral, mining, manufacturing and commercial interests are so intimately blended—so dependent one upon the other for their full and complete development—that to foster

one interest will almost necessarily result in the stimulating and sustaining the other resources of our wealth. The large mining districts will require food, and no more productive soil can be found for the agriculturist than the rich valleys into which the gold bearing slopes descend. Our grazing lands will sustain horses and oxen for their daily uses, furnish beef and mutton for their daily consumption, and wool for their clothing; and this wool will bring a manufacturing population in our midst, whose engines and looms will be made from the iron now hidden in our soil, and propelled by coal taken from our vast coal beds.

Let no one imagine that I am drawing an imaginary sketch or speaking other words than those of truth and soberness. The realities of the past half century - even of the past score of years - are to us prophecies, not only of the possibilities but of the probabilities of our almost immediate future. These wonders in our country are the results, under the providence of God, of labor intelligently directed and perseveringly applied.

### Bureau of Statistics.

In order to properly direct, and also to ascertain the results of the labor of the thousands of immigrants that will doubtless at an early day fill up our Territory, I respectfully recommend to your consideration the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics, under charge of a Commissioner, whose duty it should be to collect all information in relation to our history, resources, progress in agriculture, mining, manufactures, commerce, and all other information in relation to the Territory, which might be of present or permanent interest. Such a Bureau would enable our Legislative and Executive Departments to act intelligently in all their projects for the advancement of the interests of Oregon. If it is deemed inadvisable from motives of economy to increase the number of officers in the infancy of our Territory, this duty might be devolved upon one of the territorial officers in connection with his other duties.

## Immigration

The encouragement of immigration is of the greatest importance to us. The incalculable wealth of our plains, valleys and hills will be of no benefit to us, if we do not obtain the labor that will make that wealth available. The emigrants of the old world are flocking to a country where the poorest citizen is under the protection of the law equally with the richest. It is this class of emigrants we should secure. Descended from the same ancestors - of kindred blood and religion - they would rapidly assimilate and become as one with us. We should have upon our soil as nearly as possible a homogeneous people, if we expect to make sure progress in our moral and material prosperity. But while this class of permanent settlers are most desirable, we should remember that all labor is profitable, and that all emigrants of whatever nationality, who will aid us in the development of the resources of our Territory, should be aided and encouraged to come amongst us. It should be the duty of the Commissioner of Statistics to collect and disseminate information in relation to our Territory in such a way as might be deemed most advisable, and best calculated to induce immigrants to make their homes with us. I would respectfully recommend that an appropriation from the Treasury be made for this purpose.

## Education.

The subject of education will doubtless receive your early attention. In laying the foundation of a new State this should be the corner stone, for without it no durable political fabric can be erected. It matters little how great our material prosperity may be - if our moral and intellectual growth does not keep pace with it. It is a duty we owe not only to ourselves and to our posterity, but to mankind. In the diffusion of knowledge among the people rests our only hope for the preservation of our free institutions. During the late war, when armed treason attempted the destruction of our Government, it was from those sections where school-houses and churches were most numerous that the greatest numbers sprang to arms to defend the institutions that education, science

in those churches and school houses, teaches them to appreciate. Let us remember, also, that "Righteousness exalteth a nation." The church follows the school house. They mutually support each other, and when the State builds one, the people are soon educated to build the other. Now in the infancy of our Territory, let the fostering aid and encouragement of the Government be given to every scheme for the advancement of education, and to establish as the corner stone of our embryonic State, the principle of universal, free common school education.

### Pacific Railroad.

In one particular, our situation as a Territory is entirely new and somewhat anomalous for pioneers. For the first time in the history of our country the organization of a Territorial government was rendered necessary by the building of a railroad. Heretofore the railroad has been the follower instead of the pioneer of civilization. It is our duty to shape our action in all the departments of the Territorial government, so as to assist in carrying out the object which the Government and the projectors and builders of the road had in view. We should never forget what the world owes to the men who had the wisdom to conceive this vast undertaking and the ability to execute it; at the same time it is a duty that we who dwell upon the line of the road owe not only to ourselves, but also to the Nation which in so princely manner, gave of its treasure to build the road. We will as far as in us lies that it is not diverted from its original object. We should endeavor by all proper means, and by representations to the proper authorities to secure that low tariff for freight and passenger which it is equally for the interests of the Railroad company to grant, and for our benefit and the benefit of the whole country to obtain.

### The Indians.

There is now within the limits of the Territory, one Indian reservation proper, which includes what



is known as the Wind River country, being the valley watered by the Wind River and its tributaries. This extensive and valuable portion of the Territory is the natural basin from which agricultural supplies for our mining districts should be drawn. The valleys of these streams are capable of affording a cheap and abundant supply to our miners of all the products of the soil, and no one can doubt that this will be their use at no distant day. In addition to this Shoshone reservation, a treaty concluded with the Sioux Indians at Fort Laramie on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1868, stipulate that the country north of the North Platte river and east of the entrance of the Big Horn mountains shall be held and considered to be conceded Indian territory, and also stipulate that no white person shall be permitted to settle upon or occupy any portion of the same; or without the consent of the Indians first had and obtained, to pass through the same. These lands comprise more than one fourth of the finest and richest portions of our Territory - our strong box and our garden spot. Under the present wise and judicious policy of the government, to collect the Indians on their reservations, where they are to be taught the arts of civilization, and instructed in the cultivation of the soil, these conceded Indian lands must be soon abandoned by the Sioux, and they will be restricted to their reservations proper. I trust that as the Indians have already violated the treaty, it will be entirely abrogated by our government, and this vast extent of territory given up to civilization. I hope also that the reservation of the Shoshone Indians will be restricted so far as to give to each Indian as much arable land as will by proper cultivation yield him a support, and no more. This the Indian has a right to ask. It is a mistaken kindness to give him more, and so long as these immense reservations are kept up, so long will Indian troubles continue and the settlement of the country be retarded. There is but one honorable, legitimate way in which these lands can be settled, and that is by securing a modification of the treaty with the Indians. As long as these treaties are in force they are the law of the land, and as such will be respected by all good law-abiding citizens. It is our duty to see that these treaties, which are the most sacred

of laws, should be faithfully carried out on our part. The Indian is jealous of his rights and when his domain is invaded it is the white race that he holds responsible and not any particular individual, and it is on the mearest of the race that he wreaks his vengeance. In addition to this, it is at present only the reckless adventurer that profits by these encroachments on Indian territory. Honorable men, respecting the laws of the land, cannot be induced to break the faith of the government and jeopardize the lives and property of innocent citizens, by encroaching upon their land and exasperating unreasonable savages.

### Game Laws.

At present an abundance of game is roaming over our plains, and the finest and most delicate fish abound in our waters, which will, as long as they can be saved from wanton destruction, prove a constant source of pleasure to sportsmen and of revenue to the hunter. I would earnestly recommend the passage of laws for the protection of game and fish during the breeding season in order that a constantly recurring supply may be had for our use.

### Registry Law.

Every effort should be made to preserve the purity of elections, without which our boasted free institutions are a delusion and a cheat, and as experience has demonstrated that a registration of votes is of the greatest assistance in preserving the purity of the ballot-box, I would respectfully urge upon you the passage of a law providing for such registration.

### Code of Laws.

The adoption of a code of civil and criminal procedure for the Territory is of vital importance. As our session is limited by law, and as many subjects will be pressing upon you for action, I

would respectfully suggest that the preparation of a code be referred to a commission to consist of the Chief Justice of the Territory and such other persons learned in the law as he may select. The code should be prepared and presented to you for your action at as early a day in the session as practicable.

### Salaries of the Judiciary.

Your attention is invited to the inadequate salary given the Judiciary of the Territory. It should be remembered that these officers are prohibited by their position from engaging in the practice of their profession, and the small salary that they receive is all that they can rely upon for their support. I would suggest that you take into consideration the propriety of making an appropriation from the Territorial Treasury for increasing their salary to a sum in some measure commensurate with the value of their services, the amount of labor they perform, and the high price of living in the Territory.

### Land Office.

We are at present laboring under great inconvenience on account of the failure of Congress to establish a Land Office in the Territory. An appropriation was made to survey the public lands of Wyoming, but from some cause a bill for establishing a Land Office did not pass. This is of the greatest importance from the fact that the improvement of the soil will not be undertaken within twenty miles of the railroad on either side so long as there exists the present uncertainty as to whether the land belongs to the government or the Railroad Company. I do not doubt, however, that Congress, which has always been liberal and generous in its course towards the people of the Territories, will remedy this at its next session.

### Penitentiary.

By an Act of Congress approved 23<sup>d</sup> January, 1864, the net proceeds of the internal revenue in certain Territories of the United States, to the amount of forty thousand dollars in each, was set aside for the purpose

of erecting penitentiaries at such places in the several Territories as might be selected by their respective Legislatures. Under an arrangement I had entered into with the Superintendent of the House of Corrections at Detroit, Michigan, for the confinement and subsistence of prisoners committed in our Territorial Courts, the details of which will be submitted to you for your approval, or disapproval, all criminals must be transported to Detroit at considerable expense, and with great liability of their escaping. From motives of economy and prudence, we should have a penitentiary at some accessible point in our Territory, and it would be well for you to select a site for a penitentiary at your present session in order that should Congress pass a law authorizing the retaining of any sum from the internal revenue collected in the Territory for the purpose of building the penitentiary the work may be proceeded without delay. The Territory of Dakota has thus far reaped the benefit of the revenue collected in what now forms the Territory of Wyoming.

### Territorial Library.

I am informed by the Secretary of the Interior that he has in his possession a number of volumes of "State Papers," and other public documents, which will be forwarded for the Public Library in case the Territory will pay for their transportation. I would recommend an appropriation for this purpose, and for the establishment of a Territorial Library.

### County Organization.

That portion of Wyoming detached from the Territories of Utah and Idaho is without a county organization and it will be necessary for you to take action to remedy the inconvenience attending this condition of affairs.

### Economy.

I desire ~~express~~ earnestly to impress upon you



the necessity for the most rigid economy in making appropriations for the administration of the Territorial Government. I can closely every project for taking money from the public Treasury. A heavy debt has been incurred by our Government in the successful prosecution of a war to prevent the disruption of our beloved country, and we are called upon to bear our share of the honorable burden. In view of this fact, our Territorial taxes should be made as light as possible. Let us make economy the rule here as it is in the National Administration. Let us incur no debt that can possibly be avoided. Let each day bear the day's burdens, and all will be well for ourselves and for our posterity.

### Territorial Officers.

I take pleasure in assuring you of my hearty support, and think I may safely promise you the intelligent and cordial co-operation of my associates in the Territorial office, in all your projects for the development of the resources of the Territory and the advancement of her true interests.

### Conclusion.

In conclusion I cannot but congratulate you upon the favorable auspices under which you are assembled. Peace is within our borders. Concord and good feeling are taking the place of discord and animosities engendered by the war. In the wake of peace will follow all National blessings. Although we can take no part in National politics, we rejoice that we have an Administration from which we may confidently expect adherence to the fundamental principles of our government. We rejoice that we are citizens of an undivided country almost boundless in extent and inexhaustible in resources. And grant that we may all prove worthy of these blessings and that your deliberations may be alike honorable to yourselves and creditable to our country.

*Certificate of Election.*

Territory of Wyoming, Executive Department.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Whereas, According to all the returns of the Election held in the Territory of Wyoming on the second of September, 1869, received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and compared and estimated by the Board of Commissioners, according to the provisions of the proclamation issued by me, ordering said election, it appears that C. F. Nickolls had the greatest number of votes for Delegate to represent the Territory of Wyoming in the Forty first Congress, and

Whereas: The Board of Commissioners  
have certified to the Governor that such is  
the fact,

Now therefore, L. J. C. Campbell,  
Governor of the Territory, hereby declares said  
J. F. Nulcott to be elected Delegate to the forty  
first Congress from the Territory of Wyoming.

Witness my hand and the  
Seal of the Territory, given  
at Cheyenne, this eighth  
day of November, A. D. 1869.  
and of the Independence of the  
United States, the Anniversary.

Lawrence of Wyoming.

Jason P. Brown.

Appointed Secretary of this  
Territory

March, 24<sup>th</sup>, 1873.

Took possession of the Office  
May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1873.

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Official Oath of

John A. Campbell

Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Territory of Wyoming }  
County of Laramie } ss

I John A. Campbell do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended Authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, Authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I do further swear, that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of Wyoming Territory in which I am about to enter so help me God

John A. Campbell

known and said }  
sworn before me }  
this seventh day of }  
April 1873

Filed in Office of Secretary of }  
Territory April 7th 1873 }  
H. H. Lafuze

Joseph M. Leary } Recorded May 1st 1873 }  
Assistant Justice Supreme Court }  
Territory of Wyoming }



# Official Oath Of

Joseph W. Fisher

Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory

United States of America }  
Territory of Wyoming } ss

I Joseph W. Fisher,  
do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and  
affirm, that I have never voluntarily borne  
arms against the United States since I have been  
a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given  
no aid counsel or encouragement to persons  
engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have  
neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to ex-  
ercise the functions of any office whatever, under  
any authority or pretended authority in hostility  
to the United States; that I have not yielded  
support to any pretended government, authority,  
power, or constitution within the United States  
hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further  
affirm that to the best of my knowledge and  
ability I will support and defend the Con-  
stitution of the United States; against all en-  
emies foreign and domestic; that I will  
bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
that I take this obligation freely without any  
mental reservation, or purpose of evasion and  
that I will well and faithfully discharge  
the duties of Chief Justice of the Territory of  
Wyoming on which I am about to enter  
And so I do affirm.

Affirmed and Subscribed Nov 1st 1871

W L Rykendall } J W Fisher  
Justice of the Peace }

Recorded May 1st 1873

James B Brown  
Secretary of Territory

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Official Oath Of

Joseph M. Cary,

Associate Justice of Wyoming Territory,

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Territory of Wyoming }  
Next Judicial Election } 00.

I Joseph M Cary do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming in which I am about to enter, so help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
9th day of February 1872 } Joseph M. Cary.

J. W. Fisher  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court My Ser

Filed in facts office Feb 12th 1872

Recorded May 1st 1873 Jason B. Brown  
Secy to Gov

# Official Oath Of

Edward P. Johnson

District Att., of Wyoming Territory

Territory of Wyoming  
County of Laramie Es

I Edward P. Johnson do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto.

And I further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming Territory on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Edward P. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 20th day of February 1872

Joseph M. Cary

Associate Justice W.T.

Filed March 1st 1872

Recorded May 1st 1873.

James B. Brown Secy, W.T.

# Official Oath Of

Frank Wolcott,

Marshal for Wyoming Territory,

United States of America  
Territory of Wyoming

I Frank Wolcott do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Frank Wolcott.

I J. W. Fisher Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory do certify, that Frank Wolcott did duly swear to and subscribe the above oath before me this twenty second day of June 1871.

J. W. Fisher  
Chief Justice Wyoming Territory

Filed June 24<sup>th</sup> 1872,  
Recorded May 10<sup>th</sup> 1873.

James B. Brown  
Secretary of Territory



Ulysses S. Grant.

President of the United States of America

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To All whom these Presents shall come Greeting

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Know Ye, That reposing special  
trust and confidence in the Integrity, Skillfulness  
and Discretion of

Jason B Brown of Indiana

That I have nominated, and by and with  
the advice and consent of the Senate do  
Appoint him to be

Secretary of the Territory of Wyoming,

and do authorize and empower him to execute  
and fulfil the duties of that office according  
to law, and to have and to hold the said  
office with all the rights and emoluments  
thereto legally appertaining unto him the said

Jason B Brown

during the term of four years from the  
24th day of March 1873 unless this  
commission be sooner revoked by the  
President of the United States for the  
time being

In Testimony Whereof I have caused  
these Letters to be made Patent and the seal  
of the Department of the Interior to be  
hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the  
City of Washington the twenty sixth day of  
March in the year of our Lord our  
thousand eight hundred and seventy  
three and of the Independence of the United  
States of America the ninety seventh

By the President

U. S. Grant

E. Hilano

Secretary of the Interior

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Recorded May 1st 1873 Jason B Brown Sec



Official Oath Of

James B Brown

Secretary of Wyoming Territory.

Territory of Wyoming  
County of Laramie

I James B Brown do solemnly swear that I have never borne arms against the United States, since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever; under any authority or pretended authority, in armed hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; And that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter: So help me God,

James B Brown

Filed and recorded May 12th 1873.

James B Brown

Secretary of Territory

# Executive Order

Wyoming Territory  
Executive Department  
Cheyenne 9th July 1873.

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by law I hereby assign associate justice Edward A Thomas to hold the July Term 1873 of the District Court of the Second Judicial District in and for the County of Uinta Territory of Wyoming

J A Campbell

Governor

Attest

Jason P Brown  
Secretary of Territory

Filed and recorded July 9th 1873

Jason P Brown  
Act.

Territory of Wyoming }  
County of Laramie } s. 1

I, John M. Thayer, who having been appointed Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, that I have not taken up arms or joined any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, that I have not advised to any insurrection or rebellion, giving it aid and comfort, that I have not directly or indirectly given my assistance in money or any other thing, to any person or persons who I know, or had good grounds to believe, had joined or was about to join, said insurrection and rebellion or had resisted or was about to resist, with force of arms the execution of the laws of the United States and that I have not counselled or advised any person or persons to give any rebellion against, or to resist with force of arms, the laws of the United States, and I further swear that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the said office of Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, as are or may be required by law, so help me God.

John M. Thayer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1875

Joseph M. Carey  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming.



Territory of Wyoming  
County of Laramie } s.s.  
First Judicial District

I, Jacob B. Blair do solemnly swear that  
I will support the constitution of the United States and the  
provisions of the act organizing the Territory of Wyoming and  
that I will faithfully discharge the duties of associate  
justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming  
to the best of my knowledge and ability so help me God.  
Signed Jacob B. Blair, J. St. Fisher Chief Justice of  
the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming do hereby  
certify that the foregoing oath was duly administered by  
me and signed by the deponent in my presence given  
under my hand this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1876.

J. St. Fisher C. J.  
Wyoming Territory

Territory of Wyoming s.s.  
County of Laramie

I, J. St. Fisher Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming hereby  
certify that the foregoing transcript is a full, true, and  
perfect copy of the Official Oath of Jacob B. Blair  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory  
of Wyoming and of the endorsement thereon as the same  
remains on file in my office in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
said Supreme Court at my office in the city of Cheyenne  
in the Territory of Wyoming this 15th day of March  
A.D. 1876. J. St. Fisher Chief Justice of the said Supreme  
Court By J. R. Hitchcock Deputy Clerk.

Filed & recorded March 20th  
1876.

Geo W. Lusk  
Secy of W.T.

Ulysses S. Grant  
President of the United States of  
(America)

To all to whom these Presents shall  
Come Greeting:

Know Ye that-reposing special trust and confidence  
in the Integrity Diligence and discretion of

George M. French  
of Maine.

I have nominated and by and with the advice and  
consent of the Senate do Appoint him to be Secretary of the  
Territory of Wyoming  
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the  
duties of that office according to Law; and to hold the said office  
with all the rights and emoluments thereunto lawfully appertaining  
unto him the said George M. French, during the term of two years  
from the 1st day of February 1875 unless this Commission be sooner  
revoked, revoked by the President of the United States for the time

In testimony whereof  
I have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of  
the Department of Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City Washington the twenty fourth  
day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight  
Hundred and seventy five and of the Independence of the United States  
of America thirty ninth

By the President:

U. S. Grant.

L. Helmer

Secretary of Interior.

Seal

I George. M. Dennis.

do solemn swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms  
against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof;  
that I have voluntarily given no aid, comfort, counsel, or  
encouragement to persons engaged in Civil hostility thereto; that I have  
neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions  
of any office whatever under any authority or pretense subsisting  
in hostility to the United States; that I have not given or voluntarily  
support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution  
within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further  
swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will  
support and defend the Constitution of the United States against  
all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and  
allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without  
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will  
and faithfully discharge the duties of this office as well as  
I am able to do so help me God.

George. M. Dennis.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 17th day  
of March A.D. 1875

Stationery Office  
Associate Secy of Sup Court, D.C.

L. S.

do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily  
borne arms against the United States since I have  
been a citizen thereof, that I have voluntarily given  
no aid, counsel, assistance, or encouragement to any  
persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I  
have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to  
exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any  
authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United  
States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support  
to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution  
within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto.

And I do further swear, that to the best of my ability,  
I will support and defend the constitution of the  
United States against all enemies foreign and domestic,  
that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same  
that I bear this obligation freely, without any mental  
reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and  
faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which  
I am about to enter, so help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 23d day of Sept. 1862  
at Chicago Ill.

I, J. H. Brown, one of the Justices of the  
United States District Court for the First Judicial  
District of Wisconsin, before whom the above  
named and affixed to the Oath of said Court at  
his office in the City of Chicago, this 23d day of Sept.  
1862, have written, J. H. Brown Clerk  
of J. H. Weather's Office & have

Seal



(1) William Ware Pack

do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I am about to enter.

William, Ware, Pack

Justice of Wyoming  
District Judicial District  
County of Niuta

Subscribed and sworn  
before me this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877  
E. A. Johnson

Judge of District  
Wyoming Territory

Recorded August 11th 1877

Geo W French

Secy U.S.

I William Hare Peck of Evanston  
Third Judicial District Wyoming being first  
duly sworn, declare that I will support the  
constitution of the United States and organic  
Act of the Territory of Wyoming, and will  
faithfully discharge the duties of my office as  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said  
Territory Evanston December 15<sup>th</sup> 1877.

William Hare Peck

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1877

Jesse Knight

Justice of the Peace in and for  
Union County Wyoming Territory.

Read and recorded Dec 1877

Jesse Knight

Jesse Knight



# A. C. Proclamation.

By John M. Thayer,

Governor of the Territory of Wyoming.

To the People of Wyoming:

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for Legislative purposes," approved June 20th 1874, and also by the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An Act to increase the number of members of the Territorial Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming" approved December 2, 1873, I, John M. Thayer, Governor of said Territory, do hereby make known and declare the following apportionment for members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature, to be elected at the general election, to be held on the first Tuesday in September next.

The County of Albany will elect three members of the Council.

The County of Carbon will elect one member of the Council.

The County of Laramie will elect four members of the Council.

The County of Sweet Water will elect one member of the Council.

The County of Uinta will elect two members of the Council.

In addition thereto, the counties of Albany and Laramie will form one Council District, and will elect one member of the Council, and the counties of Carbon, Sweet Water and Uinta will form one Council District, and will elect one member of the Council.

The County of Albany will elect six members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Carbon will elect three members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Harrison will elect eight members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Sweet Water will elect four members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Uinta will elect six members of the House of Representatives.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand ~~this~~ and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done ~~at the~~ <sup>at</sup> the City of Cheyenne, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five, and the Independence of the United States the one hundredth.

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John M. Mayan

By the Governor

Geo W. Lusk  
Secy of W.T.



Territory of Wyoming }  
County of Laramie } ss.

I John. J. Jenkins do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof. That I have voluntarily given no aid - countenance - counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto. That I have neither sought or ~~attempted~~ accepted - or attempt-  
-ed to exercise the functions of any office whatever - under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States - That I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government - authority - power - or constitution within this United States - hostile or inimical thereto - And I do further swear that to the best of my ability knowledge and ability - I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic. That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. That I take this obligation freely without any reservations or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office into which I am about to enter so help me god and that I will support the constitution of the United States and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Attorney of United States.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 at the City of  
Cheyenne.

J. W. Fisher  
Chief Justice  
Wyoming Territory.

Filed for Record March 30 1876  
and returned

Geo W French

Sec of Territory

# Proclamation.

By John M. Sawyer,  
Governor of the Territory of Wyoming.

No. 614 People of Wyoming.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for Legislative purposes, approved June 20th 1874, and also by the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An Act to increase the number of members of the Territorial Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming, approved November 2, 1873, I, John M. Sawyer, Governor of said Territory, do hereby make known and declare the following apportionment for members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature, to be elected at the general elections to be held on the first Tuesday in September next.

The County of Albany will elect three members of the Council.

The County of Carbon will elect one member of the Council.

The County of Laramie will elect five members of the Council.

The County of Sweet Water will elect one member of the Council.

The County of Uinta will elect two members of the Council.

In addition thereto the Counties of Carbon and Sweet Water will each one Council Member and jointly elect one member of the House of Representatives.

In testimony whereof, I have to set my hand and caused the great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Witness the City of Cheyenne this sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and second.

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John (Mr) Haynes.

Geo. W. Fennick,  
Secretary of Wyoming Territory.

William Ware Peck of Evanston Third  
Judicial District Wyoming being first duly sworn declare  
that I will support the constitution of the United States  
and organic act of the Territory of Wyoming and will  
faithfully discharge the duties of ~~said~~ <sup>my</sup> office as Associate  
Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory.  
Evanston December 15<sup>th</sup> 1877.

William Ware Peck.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1877.

Jesse Knight  
Justice of the Peace in and for  
Hotchkiss County Wyoming Territory.

Rutherford B. Hayes  
President of the United States of America. To all  
to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye,  
That reposing special trust and confidence in the  
Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of Elliott  
W. Morgan, of Pennsylvania I have nominated  
and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do  
appoint him to be Secretary of the Territory of Wyoming,  
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill  
the duties of that Office according to law and to have and  
to hold the said Office with all the rights and emol-  
uments therunto legally appertaining unto him the said  
Elliott W. Morgan during the term of four years from  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881 unless this Commission be  
 sooner revoked by the President of the United States for  
the time being.

In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to  
be made Patent and the Seal of the Department of the Interior  
to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the  
Fifteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty and of the Independence  
of the United States of America one  
hundred and fourth.

By the President

R. B. Hayes

C. Schurz

Secretary of the Interior





Proclamation by the Governor

To the People of Wyoming.

Information having been received by me that the Honorable John A. Campbell, first Governor of Wyoming, and at various times, both before and since his incumbency the occupant of other public positions of high responsibility, departed this life at Washington City, on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

I deem it proper to make official announcement of the fact to the people of this Territory, over which he so long presided, and to recommend that all Federal Offices within the Territory be closed on the day of his burial also that Federal Officers and other citizens meet at the capital on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant for such formal action as to them shall seem appropriate.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

By the Governor

John W. Hoyt

E. S. W. Morgan,

Secretary of Wyoming.



Proclamation by the Governor  
To the people of Wyoming.

The board of apportionment, constituted by the act of congress, entitled, "An act providing for the reapportionment of the members of the legislatures in the territories of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming;" approved June 3, 1880, having reapportioned to the several counties of this territory the members of the council and house of representatives to be chosen at the next general election, making such reapportionment in pursuance of the said act of congress and of that provision of chapter 329 of the statutes of the United States, passed at the second session of the Forty-fifth congress which reduces the number of members of the council and house of representatives to twelve and twentyfour, respectively; and said board of apportionment having also filed the required certificate of such reapportionment in the office of the secretary of the territory, such reapportionment being as follows, to wit:

The county of Lunta will elect two members of the council and three members of the house of representatives

The county of Sweetwater will elect one member of the council and three members of the house of representatives.

The county of Carbon will elect two members of the council and five members of the house of representatives

The county of Albany will elect three members of the council and five members of the house of representatives.

The county of Laramie will elect four members of the council and eight members of the house of representatives.

Now therefore I John W. Hoyt, governor of Wyoming territory, in fulfillment of the duty imposed by said act of congress of June 3d, 1880 do issue this my proclamation for an election of such members of the next legislature so apportioned as aforesaid; the same to be held on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, 1880 as required by chapter 329

of the Session Laws of Wyoming territory, passed by the sixth legislative assembly.

(seal) Given under my and the great seal of the territory, at the city of Cheyenne on this the 2d day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty and of the independance of the U.S. the one hundred and fourth.

John W. Hoyt  
By the Governor  
E. S. W. Morgan  
Secretary of Wyoming Territory

Certificate of the  
Board of Apportionment

We the undersigned members of the board of Apportionment for the Territory of Wyoming constituted by an act of Congress entitled "An Act providing for the reapportionment of the members of the Legislature in the Territories of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming" approved Jan 9. 1880. do hereby certify

That in pursuance of the said act of Congress we met in the office of the Governor at the Capital of the Territory on this first day of September A.D. 1880 for the reappointments of the members of the Council and House of Representatives on the basis of the census of the several counties as returned to us this day by Homer Merrell Esq., Supervisor, under instructions from the Honorable Superintendent of the Census said Census being as follows to wit

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Population of Uinta | 2,879 |
| " of Sweetwater     | 2,568 |
| " of Carbon         | 4,080 |
| " of Albany         | 4,753 |
| " of Laramie        | 6,504 |

and that following the method prescribed in Section 5 of Chapter 75 of the compiled



Laws of Wyoming we have reapportioned the members of the Council and House of Representatives, as follows:

The County of Laramie will elect two members of the Council and three members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Sweetwater will elect one member of the Council and three members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Carbon will elect two members of the Council and five members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Albany will elect three members of the Council and five members of the House of Representatives.

The County of Laramie will elect four members of the Council and Eight members of the House of Representatives.

John W. Hoyt.

- Governor

H. Garbarati

President of the Council

Filed for Record this First day of September  
A.D. 1880

E. S. Morgan

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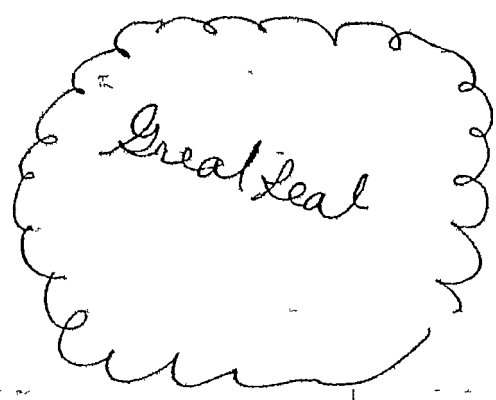
### Order

For a Special Election in Albany Co

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the representatives of Albany County in the Territorial Council, by reason of a tie vote between J. J. Stevens and W. H. Holliday candidates at the last General Election for membership therein during the legal term of the Seventh Legislative Assembly,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Wyoming passed by the Sixth Legislative Assembly, I John W. Hoyt, Governor of Wyoming do issue this my order, calling a Special Election for

choice of Member of Council to fill the said vacancy; such election to be held on Tuesday the twenty second (22<sup>d</sup>) day of November next, under provision to be made by the County Commissioners of Albany County, in conformity with the requirements of the said Chapter 34 of the Session Laws aforesaid,



Given under my hand and  
the Great Seal of the Territory  
at the City of Cheyenne on this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1887  
John W. Hoyt

By the Governor

E. S. N. Morgan

Secretary Wyoming Territory

Filed for Record this nineteenth day of  
October A.D. 1887

E. S. N. Morgan

Secy of Terr

Thanksgiving Proclamation  
By the Governor of Wyoming

"The Earth is the Lords" and the fulness thereof, the world and all that dwell therein; for he hath founded it on the seas and established it upon the floods"

"The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens" "The Lord is clothed with majesty. the Lord is clothed with strength" "righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne"

"The Lord (also) is merciful and gracious slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; he hath not dealt with us according to our iniquities"

As a nation he has planted us in the best portion of the earth. He hath given us an unparalleled growth in prosperity and power. He hath enabled us to illustrate to all peoples

the glory of a government established by the people and administered equally in the interest of all.

Truly the Lord "hath not dealt so with any nation"

Towards this new Commonwealth he has been no less gracious, granting us health, peace and prosperity, to an extraordinary degree

Therefore I John W. Hoyt, Governor of Wyoming acting in accord with the President of the United States, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant as a day to be observed by the people of Wyoming with thanksgiving and prayer

"Exalt ye the Lord our God" "Praise him all ye people" "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise, for the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations"

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory at Cheyenne this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and of American Independence the one hundred and sixth

By the Governor

E. J. Morgan

Secretary of Territory

(John W. Hoyt)

### Proclamation

To the People of Wyoming.

Whereas, the President of the United States has designated Thursday the twenty fifth day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, Now, therefore, I E. J. Morgan, Acting Governor of the Territory of Wyoming do recommend the people of Wyoming to assemble upon that day in their

respective places of worship to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year, and to offer to him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at the city of Cheyenne, this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

E. S. N. Morgan  
Secy and Acting Governor

### Proclamation

Whereas, It has pleased God to permit the removal, by death, of the honored James A Garfield, late President of the United States; and

Whereas, The Chief Magistrate of the Nation has fixed Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant as a day of humiliation and mourning on account thereof,

Now, therefore, I John W. Hoyt Governor of Wyoming, in full concurrence with this action of the President, do hereby also designate and appoint the said day to be so observed by the people of this Territory and do earnestly recommend that, between the hours of 12 and 2 they again lay aside their usual avocations and assemble in their respective places of worship, there to express in solemn manner the great sorrow which oppresses all hearts to supplicate God's mercy and blessing on our bereaved country and especially to invoke the Divine guidance for him upon whom has so suddenly fallen the grave responsibility of administering the Federal Government.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused <sup>to be affixed</sup> the Great Seal of the Territory, Done



in the City of Cheyenne, on the 22nd  
day of September A.D. 1880, and of American  
Independence the 106th.

By the Governor

John W. Hoyt

E. J. Morgan

Secretary of Territory

### Oath

I Elliott S. Morgan do solemnly swear that I  
have never voluntarily borne arms against the United  
States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I  
have voluntarily given no aid, comfort, counsel,  
or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility  
thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted,  
nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office  
whatsoever, under any authority, or pretended authority,  
in hostility to the United States; that I have  
not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended  
government, authority, power, or constitution within  
the United States, hostile or inimical thereto.

And I do further swear that, to the best of my  
knowledge and ability, I will support and defend  
the Constitution of the United States against all enemies,  
foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation  
freely, without any mental reservation or purpose  
of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully  
discharge the duties of the office of Secretary of the  
Territory of Wyoming in which I am about to  
enter. So help me God.

Elliott S. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first  
day of April A.D. 1880.

James A. Dixon

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
Wyoming Territory

# Thanksgiving Proclamation:

By the Governor of Wyoming

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and all that dwell therein; for he hath founded it on the seas and established it upon the floods."

"The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens;" "The Lord is clothed with majesty, the Lord is clothed with strength;" "righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne."

"The Lord (also) is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; he hath not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."

As a nation he hath planted us in the best portion of the earth. He hath given us an unimpeded growth in prosperity and power. He hath enabled us to illustrate to all people the glory of a government established by the people and administered equally in the interest of all.

Truly, the Lord "hath not dealt so with any nation".

Towards this new Commonwealth he has been no less gracious, granting us health, peace, and prosperity to an extraordinary degree.

Wherefore, I, John W. Hays, Governor of Wyoming, acting in accord with the President of the United States, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 24th instant, as a day to be observed by the people of Wyoming with thanksgiving and prayer.

"Exalt ye the Lord our God;" "Praise him all ye people."

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; for the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations."

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the Territory, at Cheyenne this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and of American Independence the one hundred and sixth.

John W. Hays

By the Governor:

E. S. M. Morgan,

Secretary of Territory.

Great Seal

Territory of Wyoming  
County of Laramie } ss.

This day personally appeared before me James B. Verner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in and for Wyoming Territory at Cheyenne in said County and Territory, Samuel C. Parker who has been duly appointed, confirmed and commissioned as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory for the period of four years to date from January 11th 1882 and entered upon the duties of his said office this 21st day of February 1882 by taking the proper oath of said office in the words following to wit:

"I, Samuel C. Parker, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter. So help me God"

Samuel C. Parker.

which said oath was administered in the County and Territory as aforesaid, and on the day and year before mentioned.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February 1882.

James B. Verner  
Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of  
Wyoming Territory.

Original for Record this Twenty-first day  
of February 1882 at 8 PM J. M.  
C. C. M. Morgan,  
Secretary Wyoming Terr.



### Proclamation by the Governor

The officers of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition to be opened at Denver on the first day of August next and closed September 30, having invited the participation of this Territory in said exposition, I issue this, my proclamation to the people of Wyoming, urging the importance of their efficient cooperation with the executive and with officers of his government in the furtherance of plans calculated to secure as full and complete a representation as possible of our various and vast resources.

The time that remains to us for preparation is short, and we are without such legislative provision for meeting the expenses attendant on that representation as would undoubtedly have been made had information of what was planned been communicated earlier. It may be assumed, however, that by means of prompt action on the part of all who are able to contribute of their material, means and personal effort we shall succeed in making an exhibition that will do the Territory credit and result in better acquainting the country at large with the superior advantages offered by Wyoming for investment in the leading branches of industry.

To this end I earnestly solicit the aid of every citizen able to render assistance of any sort. It is believed that our miners will cheerfully collect and forward representative specimens of our metallic ores and other minerals, so that the gold, silver, copper, antimony, iron, graphite, coal, petroleum, sulfur, gypsum, mica, kadiu, fire clay, slate and building stones, so abundant within our borders, may be shown from every important locality; that our farmers and gardeners will at once begin a careful cultivation of the various crops with a view to maximum results, in order that the extraordinary fertility of our soils may be suitably illustrated; that our lumbermen shall forward samples of the different varieties of timber growing in our mountain forests; that our manufacturers will be handsomely represented by the products of their mills, factories and workshops, and that the richness of the Territory in nearly every department of natural history will also be made manifest by the display of a multitude of objects possessed of practical value or scientific interest.

Very satisfactory arrangements have been made.

with the Union Pacific railway company for the transportation of Wyoming exhibits over their line to Denver, if properly assigned to the Governor's care at Cheyenne, who, at the close of the Exposition, will see that they are returned to Cheyenne for preservation, if suitable for that purpose, in the territorial museum; or that they are otherwise disposed of in accordance with the wishes of exhibitors.

As a means of insuring prompt and efficient action throughout the territory, commissions will be issued to suitable persons in each of the counties so soon as assurance can be had of their acceptance of the responsibility imposed; the said persons to constitute the Wyoming board of commissioners for the Denver national exposition; as such being charged with the duty of encouraging contributions to the exposition, of receiving and forwarding the same to Cheyenne, and finally of making arrangements for the installation and display of the territorial exhibits, as well as for their removal at the close of the exposition.

For the absence of a public fund for this use the commissioners, in common with other citizens are expected to find sufficient reward for their labors in the satisfaction of having contributed to the progress of the commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the  
great seal of the Territory on this  
17th day of May, A. D. 1882,  
John W. Hoyt.

By the Governor,  
E. V. M. Morgan, Secretary of the  
Territory.

Seal

Oath.

I, William Hall, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not aided a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter, so help me God.

William Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

22<sup>d</sup> day of August, A.D. 1882.

James B. Jones

Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Wyoming Territory.

Thanksgiving Proclamation—  
 The President of the United States, having appointed  
 Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1882, as a day  
 of Public Thanksgiving, I request the people of the Territory  
 of Wyoming to observe the same in a manner commensurate  
 with the blessings that have been bestowed  
 upon them.

The year past has been one in which the people  
 have been prospered, and enterprises of great magnitude  
 have been entered upon.

The development of the vast material resources of  
 the Territory has kept steady march with the progress  
 of the people in other respects, and the results  
 have been suitably exemplified to the world.

General good health and order have prevailed, and  
 for the enjoyment of all these the people have been  
 favored with the beauty and mildness of the season.

Therefore, as an offering due for the bestowal of all  
 blessings, I, Wm. Hale, Governor of the Territory of  
 Wyoming, do hereby ask the people on the date named  
 to abandon their vocations and meet in their usual  
 places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and  
 caused the Great seal of the  
 Territory to be affixed.

Done at the City of Cheyenne  
 the date above written.

Wm Hale

Great Seal

By the Governor;

E. V. Morgan,

Secretary of the Territory.



Cheyenne April 28<sup>th</sup> 1883.

## Proclamation

To the Citizens of Wyoming Territory:-

The Denver Exposition for 1883 will open on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July. The material and mineral resources of Wyoming should be fully exemplified on that occasion. The beneficial results arising from a suitable exhibition of our resources should have passed the pale of argument. Here the miner the business man, the tourist and people of all classes are introduced at once to the marvelous wealth of our territory. Besides these individual advantages those accruing to the people at large by having arranged before them in our great & grand building the vast products of the mining States and territories assure such surpassing benefits to the whole country as to invoke every energy to make the exhibition, in all respects, complete & successful. The exhibit made in 1882 was creditable alike to the territory and to those who had the work immediately in charge.

The money appropriated by the Counties was judiciously and economically expended, leaving a small balance. The benefits flowing to the territory and people have been perceptible by the increase given to mining operations which we witness with pleasure on every hand. Our exhibit of 1882 remains in the Exposition building substantially intact. The management will afford us greater advantages in the way of room and other conveniences this year than last. A further small sum of money is needed to make our arrangements complete, and this I trust the County Commissioners will promptly supply. I cannot promise it of course, but I entertain no fair doubt that the Legislature will reimburse to the Counties such appropriations as they may make for this purpose. All persons having ore specimens of any kind or other articles which they desire exhibited at the Exposition are requested to send the same to Ex-Sec. John W. Hoyt Commissioner for the Territory to the Exposition, at Cheyenne.

Great Seal

On testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

By the Governor

C. S. M. Morgan,

Governor of the Territory

Done at the City of Cheyenne the date above written

Wm. H. Hall

Proclamation  
by the Acting Governor  
Memorial Day.

I remind the People of Wyoming, that: Wednesday, the  
first day of May is the day, set apart, by law and custom,  
for doing honor to the memory of the Nation's dead;

When our Country's life was in danger thousands  
of brave men shouldered their muskets, marched to  
the front and did battle to defend her life and main-  
tain her honor; many of them enriched with their  
blood the turf of hard fought battle fields, and others,  
suffering from wounds and disease, died lingering deaths;  
prompted by love of Country, these Soldiers and Sailors  
of the Republic left Wife and Children, Father and Mother,  
Brother and Sister, and died for freedom and for us;

As the Acting Governor of this Territory I hereby  
recommend, the general suspension of ordinary business  
on the Memorial Day, named; and that the people unite  
in public honors to the patriot dead, that our  
appreciation of their sacrifice may be manifest,  
and our Children and our Children's Children, unto  
the latest generation, taught the cost and value  
of American liberty.

Great Seal

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
and the Great Seal of the Territory  
attached this nineteenth day of  
May, A.D. 1883.

E. S. W. Morgan,  
Acting Governor

By the Acting Governor  
E. S. W. Morgan,  
Secretary of the Territory.

Proclamation  
By the  
Acting Governor.

Territory of Wyoming  
Executive Department  
Secretary's Office.

Cheyenne, November 14th, 1883.

The people of Wyoming Territory have been the recipients of many blessings during the past year.

I hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November 1883, as a day of thanksgiving therefore.

Let us assemble on that day in our respective places of worship and thank Almighty God for His great goodness.

Great Seal

Done at the City of Cheyenne, and  
the Great Seal of the Territory  
attached, this 14th day of November,  
A. D. 1883.

E. S. M. Morgan

By the Acting Governor

E. S. M. Morgan

Secretary of Territory.



Chester A. Arthur,  
President of the United States of America:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:  
Knowing, That reposing special trust and confidence in the  
Fidelity, Diligence and Discretion of

Elliott V. W. Morgan, of Wisconsin,  
I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent  
of the Senate, do appoint him to be

Secretary of the Territory of Wisconsin,  
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill  
the duties of that Office according to law, and to have  
and to hold the said Office with all the rights and  
emoluments thereunto lawfully appertaining unto him  
the said Elliott V. W. Morgan during the term of  
four years from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 unless  
this Commission be sooner revoked by the President  
of the United States for the time being.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused  
these Letters to be made Patent and  
the Seal of the Department of the  
Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City  
of Washington the Twenty-first Day  
of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four and of the Independence  
of the United States of America the  
One Hundred and Eighth

By the President: Chester A. Arthur

H. M. Cutler

Secretary of the Interior.

Seal

Oath

I Elliott V. M. Morgan, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; so help me God.

Elliott V. M. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this Eighth  
day of April A.D. 1884.

J. W. Bruner

Clerk Supreme Court  
Wyoming Territory.

Seal

Oath

I, Elliott V. H. Morgan do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have never voluntarily given aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, Authority, Power, or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter; so help me God.

Elliott V. H. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 16th day of April A.D. 1884.

J. W. Foster

Justice of the Peace.

Memorial Day  
 Proclamation by the Acting Governor,  
 hereby request the people of Wyoming to observe  
 Friday the Thirtieth day of May, 1884, in memory of  
 the dead Soldiers and Sailors of the Republic, by  
 joining with their surviving comrades in exercises  
 suitable to show our appreciation of their work. They  
 did for us.

Great Seal

Done at the City of Cheyenne  
 and the Great Seal of the Territory  
 attached, this seventeenth day  
 of May 1884.

E. S. M. Morgan

By the Acting Governor.

E. S. M. Morgan

Secretary of the Territory.



Territory of Wyoming.

Executive Department.

By His Excellency the Governor.

A Proclamation.

Through the prompt and successful action of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, under our Wise and efficient Veterinary Laws, diseases, contagious and infectious, among cattle, have up to the present time been rigidly kept without the borders of Wyoming Territory.

Notwithstanding this, however, Splenic Fever, commonly known as Pyæa fever, is numerous and threatens to enter by our Southern and Eastern limits.

Believing, therefore, that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey said disease into this Territory, and in order, therefore, to protect our citizens from the fatal ravages thereof, I, William Hale, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare and establish Quarantine for the southern and eastern boundary lines of said Territory, and hereby absolutely forbid the entrance into said Territory of any and all cattle shipped wholly or in part by rail from the State of Texas.

And I do hereby further forbid the entrance into said Territory of any and all cattle tainted with said disease, or other contagious or infectious disease, on or before the first day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-four.

I hereby direct all Sheriffs, Constables and other peace officers along the eastern and southern borders to keep strict watch and to be vigilant in seeing to it that all the commands of this, my proclamation, are rigidly obeyed and respected and to arrest any and all persons offering the slightest violation of the same. And I further direct all such peace officers to report to me without delay all violations or attempted violations of this proclamation.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be attached.

Done at the City of Cheyenne, this August 7, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the

By the Governor

E. D. M. Morgan, Sec'y.

Wm Hale

Thanksgiving & Day Proclamation  
 Justice Department,  
 Wyoming Territory,

Cheyenne, November 17, 1884.

Following the example of the older Commonwealths of the American Union, the people of this Territory have been accustomed to observe annually a day of public thanksgiving. Such a day, November 27, 1884, has been designated by the President of the United States. I recommend that the same be observed by all the people of the Territory of Wyoming.

I trust that in addition to the offering of sincere thanks and praise to the Almighty God for the bestowal of all blessings upon us for the past year, special praise be offered for the preservation of our lives to our families our friends and our country, amid afflictions long endured.

I further request that amid the prayers and thanksgiving for blessings enjoyed by the few, that the wants and needs of the poor be discovered and relieved from hunger and other ailments from which they suffer.

Witness my hand, with the great  
 seal of the Territory attached, November  
 18, 1884.

William Hale

By the Governor

O. S. W. Morgan

Secretary of the Territory.

Territory of Wyoming, Executive & Department  
 Secretary's Office.

Executive Proclamation.

To the People of Wyoming Territory:

It is my painful duty to announce the death  
 of the Chief Executive of the Territory.

Hon. William Hall, Governor of Wyoming, died at  
 his residence in this City on Tuesday, the thirteenth  
 inst., at three o'clock P. M. Governor Hall was born  
 in the State of Iowa, being, at the time of his  
 death about 48 years of age. The greater portion  
 of his life, previous to his removing to Wyoming  
 Territory, was passed in his native State, where  
 he was a leading and honored member of the  
 legal profession. He served a number of terms  
 as a member of the Iowa Legislature, and for a  
 time ably performed the duties of Speaker of the House  
 of Representatives. In 1882 he was appointed  
 and commissioned by President Arthur, Governor  
 of this Territory.

Governor Hall was a man of ability, integrity,  
 generous impulses, supreme courage and will power.  
 Though often severely suffering from the disease  
 which caused his death, he to the last continued  
 to faithfully perform his official duties.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
 and the Great Seal of the  
 Territory attached, this thirteenth  
 day of January, A.D. 1885.

E. S. M. Morgan

Deputy and Acting Governor

Seal



Chester A. Arthur  
 President of the United States of America  
 To all to whom these Presents shall come, I greet you  
 Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence  
 in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of  
 Francis E. Warren of Cheyenne Wyoming  
 I have nominated, and by and with the advice  
 and consent of the Senate, do appoint him to be  
 Governor of the Territory of Wyoming  
 and do authorize and empower him to execute  
 and fulfil the duties of that Office according to  
 law, and to have and to hold the said Office  
 with all the rights and emoluments thereto  
 legally appertaining unto him the said  
 Francis E. Warren during the term of four years  
 from the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 unless this  
 Commission be sooner revoked by the President  
 of the United States for the time being.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused  
 these Letters to be made Patent and the  
 Seal of the Department of the Interior  
 to be hereunto affixed.

Seal

Given under my hand at the  
 City of Washington the Twenty  
 Eighth day of February in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and Eighty five and  
 of the Independence of the United  
 States of America the One  
 Hundred and Ninth.  
 By the President Chester A. Arthur  
 H. M. Celler  
 Secretary of the Interior

I, Francis E. Warner do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever, nor held any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of Washington Territory in which I am about to enter, God help me. So help me God.

Francis E. Warner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1885 at 5<sup>49</sup> O'clock, A.M.

John W. Lacey,  
Chief Justice of Territory.

Proclamation By the Governor

Territory of Missouri

Executive Department.

Whereas, By virtue of, and pursuant to, the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Missouri, entitled, "An Act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved March 8th 1882; it is my duty, when I shall have good reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey disease, by proclamation to schedule such localities, and to prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this territory, except under such restrictions as I may deem proper;

And, Whereas, a certain contagious or infectious disease called ~~pleuro pneumonia~~ *pleuro pneumonia*, has become epidemic in certain localities to wit; in the county of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut; in the counties of Putnam, Westchester, New York, Kings, Richmond and Queens, in the State of New York; in the counties of Lehigh, Bucks, Berks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams and Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania; in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Merion, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic and Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey; in the county of New Castle in the State of Delaware; and in the counties of Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll, in the State of Maryland; in the counties of Miami and Montgomery, in the State of Ohio; in the District of Columbia; in the counties of Cass, Chautauque, DeBake, DeWitt, Whiteside, Morgan and Lincoln, in the State of Illinois; in the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia; in the county of Callaway State of Missouri; in the county of Harrison State of Kentucky; and in the county of Travis State of Texas; and, Whereas, the cattle from said infectious

chickens having been sold at various times since the discovery of said disease therein, and having been transported to various other sections, and off such meat cattle thus sold and transported there are many now owned and held by persons in said last named localities, to wit: in the country lying east of the Missouri river, and it is the purpose of their said present owners, or many of them, to bring said meat cattle that have or may have been thus exposed to said contagious or infectious disease, into this territory, and permit them to come into direct contact with the range cattle of this territory, and thereby endangering the property of the citizens of this territory;

And, Whereas, meat cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty whether the animal is thus afflicted or not, and in such case ninety days must elapse before a veterinarian can certify to the healthfulness of said animals;

And, Whereas, There are certain localities in the State of Texas, wherein a certain other contagious or infectious disease called splenic or Texas fever exists, and in said localities is epidemic, and the owners of meat cattle in said districts are permitted to, and are in the constant practice of driving their said cattle that are thus diseased, into the northern counties of said State, and thence shipping them to other localities, particularly to this territory, representing them as coming from said uninfected districts, whereby the property of the citizens of this territory is endangered;

And, Whereas, experience hath shown that cattle afflicted with splenic or Texas fever, if brought to this territory either in whole or in part by rail, bring with them the germs of this disease and transmit it to the native herds with whom they come in contact, and when thus transmitted the disease proves fatal to our native cattle;

And, Whereas, if said contagious or



infectious disease, or either of them, should become disseminated among the domestic animals of this territory, the same would be dangerous to the property of the citizens of this territory, and therefore all domestic animals coming into this territory, with said disease or either of them, or that may have been exposed thereto, would also prove dangerous to the property of the citizens of this territory.

Now, therefore; By virtue of the premises aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby schedule the localities first hereinbefore specified, that is to say; said counties in the States of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Virginia, Texas and in the District of Columbia; and I do hereby proclaim that in said localities and each thereof, a certain contagious and infectious disease, to wit, pleuro pneumonia, exists in an epidemic form; and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities or any one of them.

And by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I do hereby forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory prior to November first 1885, of any meat cattle that have been or may be brought in whole or in part by rail from the State of Texas.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this Territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from any portion of the country lying east of the Mississippi river, except only on the conditions and under the restrictions following that is to say;

1. That said cattle shall only be -

brought by rail and shall be first unloaded in the yards or on some wharve provided for that purpose, where they shall be made subject to the restrictions and regulations therein made.

2. That upon the arrival of said cattle at said Quarantine Yard they shall be carefully inspected by the Territorial Veterinarian, and if found not to have come from or through any of said scheduled districts or localities and if further found to be free from all contagious or infectious diseases, then said veterinarian shall give his certificate thereof reciting that the same and each thereof are free from all and any of said diseases, whereupon said cattle shall have the freedom of this Territory, but not otherwise.

3. But if the owners or persons in charge of said cattle shall not be able to satisfy said veterinarian that said cattle have not come from or through any of said infected districts, then the same shall be held in quarantine in said yard for a time, not less than ninety days, and until said veterinarian shall be satisfied that they, and each thereof, are free from any contagious or infectious disease.

And the expense of attendance and feed shall be suffered and borne by said cattle.

And I hereby warn all persons and corporations whomsoever, not to in any way violate, or attempt to violate, in any way, the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments in said act provided therefor; and to that end, and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this Territory to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; and for this, I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that may hereafter be on

their own to this Country, and in all other ways for their power to act in the support of the injunctive and common law been continued.

In testimony whereof, I have caused to set on my hand and caused the great seal of said Country to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Edinburgh, this fourth day of April, A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty five.

James A. Fraser

Great Seal

By the Treasurer

Edw. H. Wilson

Secretary of the Treasury



## Quarantine

Territory of Wyoming, Executive Department.

## A Proclamation.

Whereas: Therefore, to wit, - on the fourth day of April A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the Governor of this territory did, pursuant to and by virtue of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An Act to Suppress and Prevent the Dissemination of Contagious or Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals", approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, issue his proclamation scheduling certain localities wherein, specifically, wherein a certain contagious or infectious disease was and is known to exist and is epidemic, called Plague Pneumonia; and

Whereas: Since then it has come to my knowledge, and I have good reason to believe that in addition to the localities therein named, said disease does now exist in an epidemic form in the county of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois, and also, in the counties of Boone, Cole, Lincoln, Montgomery, and Wagon in the State of Missouri, and diverse other localities in said state; and

Whereas: said disease has broken out in a malignant form in diverse places in said State of Missouri, and is now rapidly spreading over said State; and

Whereas: The domestic animals in said infected districts are being sold to persons living in other portions of said State for prices much below the value of the animals in localities where said disease does not exist, and by the purchasers thereof are being transported to diverse other localities in said state, thereby enlarging many localities in said state; and

Whereas: By reason of the premises aforesaid, it is impossible to know with any certainty or assurance, whether meat cattle coming from any locality in said state have been exposed to

said disease or not; and

Whereas, That cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty whether the animal is thus afflicted or not; and

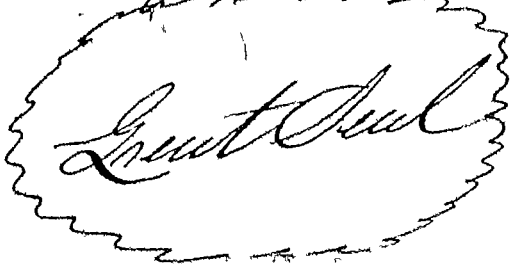
Whereas, If said contagious or infectious disease should become disseminated among the domestic animals of this territory, the same would be dangerous to the property of the citizens of this territory, and therefore all domestic animals coming into this territory with said disease, or that may have been exposed thereto, would also prove dangerous to the property of the citizens of this territory;

Now Therefore: By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, E. S. M. Morgan, Acting Governor of the territory of Wyoming, do hereby schedule the said county of Teton, in the state of Illinois, and also the whole of the state of Missouri; and do hereby proclaim, that in said county and in said state, a certain contagious and infectious disease to wit: Pleuro Pneumonia, exists in an epidemic form; and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory of any neat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities or either of them.

And I hereby warn all persons and corporations whatsoever, not to in any way violate, or attempt to violate, in any way, the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments in said act provided therefore; and to that end; and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this Territory to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; and further, I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that may hereafter be on their way to this Territory, and in all other ways in their power to

and in the enforcement of the injunction and com-  
mands herein contained.

In Testimony Whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the great  
seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.



Done at Cheyenne, this second  
day of May, A.D. eighteen  
hundred and eighty-five.  
E. J. M. Morgan

By the Acting Governor  
E. J. M. Morgan  
Secretary of the Territory

# Memorial Day

A Proclamation By the Acting Governor

Gentry of Wyoming,  
Executive Department.

Memorial Day with its associations of patriotic effort and sacrifice has become sacred to the American people, and I need but remind the citizens of Wyoming of its recurrence on the thirtieth day of May, 1885, to secure its proper observance.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
and the Great Seal of the  
Gentry attached, this eleventh  
day of May, A.D. 1885.  
E. E. M. Morgan

By the Acting Governor

E. E. M. Morgan,

Secretary of the Gentry.



County of ...  
 Executive Department

Col. (Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, (It has been represented to me, by Henry  
 A. Warner, Governor of the State of Connecticut,  
 that the disease known as Pleuro-Pneumonia  
 no longer exists in said state; and Whereas,  
 It further appears from the report of the  
 Commissioner of the State of Connecticut  
 annually, in said state, that the recent  
 outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in that state,  
 has been completely suppressed;

Therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of  
 the Territory of Wyoming, do, by the  
 authority vested in me as Governor, hereby  
 proclaim that such portion of my proclamation,  
 under date of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1885, as applies to the  
 state of Connecticut, is hereby revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
 my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
 the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne, this Fourth  
 day of June, A. D. Eighteen hundred  
 and eighty five.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor

E. J. W. Morgan

Secretary of the Territory.

Great  
 Seal



# Quarantine

Secretary of Agriculture, Executive Department

Col. (Proclamation)

Whereas: By virtue of, and pursuant to, the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An Act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved March 8th, 1882, it is my duty, when I shall have good reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey disease, by proclamation to exclude such localities, and to prohibit the importation from those of any live stock into this Territory, except under such restrictions as I may deem proper;

Now, Whereas: A certain contagious or infectious disease, called Pleno-Pneumonia, has become epidemic in certain localities, to wit: in the counties of Putnam, West Chester, New York, Kings, Richmond and Queens, in the State of New York; in the counties of Lehigh, Berks, Berks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams and Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania; in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Mercer, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic, and Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey; in the county of New Castle in the State of Delaware; and in the counties of Cecil, Montford, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll, in the State of Maryland; in the counties of Miami and Montgomery, in the State of Ohio; in the District of Columbia; in the counties of Kane, Kane, DuPage, O'Brien, Whiteside, Morgan and Schuyler in the State of Illinois; in the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia; in the county of Callaway, in the State of Missouri;



in the county of Warren in the state of Kentucky; and in the county of Davis, in the state of Texas.

And, it being; Of said contagious or infectious disease, should become disseminated among the domestic animals of this Territory, the same would be dangerous to the property of the citizens of this Territory, and therefore all domestic animals coming into this Territory with said disease, or that may have been exposed thereto, would also prove dangerous to the property of the citizens of this Territory;

Now, Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore specified, that is to say; said counties in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Virginia, Texas, and in the District of Columbia, and I do hereby proclaim, that in said localities and each thereof, a certain contagious and infectious disease, to wit; Plume-Pneumonia, exists in an epidemic form; and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into, or transportation through this Territory of any neat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them. And, it being; that cattle from said infected districts have been, at diverse times since the discovery of the existence of said disease, driven, sold and transported to other sections, without any regard paid to said disease or the exposure of such cattle thereto, very many of which are now held and owned by persons whose intention it is to transport the same into or through this Territory; and that by reason of such unregulated traffic, it is impossible to determine with the certainty the gravity of the situation characterizing

without the aid of such owners or persons in charge, whether the said cattle thus introduced for grazing, or for transportation through said territory, come from or through any of said scheduled localities or not, or whether they, or any of them, have been exposed to said disease or not, either in said localities or in others not herein specified;

And, Whereas; That cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty, whether the animal is thus afflicted or not, and in all cases at least many days must elapse before a veterinarian can testify intelligently to the healthfulness of said animals;

And, Whereas; If any of such meat cattle thus diseased, or that have been exposed thereto, should be permitted to enter this territory and should thereby come into contact with the cattle of this territory, the property of the citizens of this territory would be greatly endangered;

And, Whereas; Very many of said meat cattle that have or may have been exposed, have been, and are now being taken to the various shipping stations lying east of the Missouri river, and which have rail connection with this territory with the intent of transporting the same into or through this territory; and inasmuch as it is practically impossible to guard our territorial lines from being crossed by any or all of such cattle if they be driven;

Now, Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warner, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby forbid the transportation into or transportation through this territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from any place lying east of the ninety-sixth degree of longitude west, except only on the conditions and under the restrictions following, that is to say,

1. That said cattle shall only be brought

by rail; and shall be first unloaded in  
 morning at the Territorial Quarantine  
 yards, located at Cheyenne.

2. That upon their arrival they shall  
 be inspected by the territorial veterinarian,  
 and if found to be such inspection to be free  
 from any symptoms of any contagious or  
 infectious disease, then and in that case,  
 it shall be the duty of the owner or  
 person in charge of said cattle to reason-  
 ably establish the following facts in rela-  
 tion thereto, namely:

That said cattle did not come from or  
 through any of said scheduled localities;  
 and that none of said cattle have been  
 exposed to said disease within four months  
 next preceding their shipment;

3. Upon the truth of each of the foregoing  
 being made manifest to said veterinarian,  
 he shall give to said cattle a certificate, reciting  
 the facts thus proven, and also of his exam-  
 ination thereof, together with a careful  
 description of said cattle; whereupon said  
 cattle shall have the freedom of this  
 territory, and not before; and until such  
 certificate shall be given them, they  
 shall be held in said quarantine  
 yards until such time as the veterina-  
 rian shall be satisfied by the lapse of  
 time of their freedom from disease, and period of  
 detention to be not longer than ninety days  
 next ensuing their arrival, and if after  
 the expiration of such time they shall  
 not show any symptoms of any infectious  
 or contagious disease, they shall then be  
 allowed the freedom of the territory.

4. During the time cattle shall remain  
 in said yards they shall be subject  
 to the rules and regulations then in  
 force concerning cattle held in quarantine,  
 and shall be properly attended to at the  
 expense of the owner thereof.  
 And I hereby warn all persons and  
 corporations who may attempt to in any  
 way violate, or attempt to violate, or

any way, the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments herein set provided therefor, and to that end, and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this Territory to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; and further, I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that may hereafter be on their way to this Territory and in all other ways in their power to aid in the enforcement of the injunction and commands herein contained.



On testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne, this Eleventh day of June A.D. eighteen Hundred and eighty five.  
Francis E. Warren

By the Governor  
E. S. M. Morgan  
Secretary of the Territory.



First District of Wyoming, &c

In the United States District Court for the said District, at a term thereof, begun and held at Cheyenne, on the 26th day of May 1885, present the Honorable John C. McLucy, Presiding Judge the following order was made and entered of record to-wit:

This day came Anthony C. Campbell who has been duly appointed by the President of the United States as Attorney of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, by commission bearing date June 8th 1885 and presented his oath of office thereupon, it is ordered by the court that said oath of office be filed and recorded as required by law.

Said oath of office is in words and figures following to-wit:

Territory of Wyoming &  
County of Laramie &c

I, Anthony C. Campbell, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and

faithfully discharge the duties of the office  
in which I am about to enter to wit  
the office of Attorney of the United States  
for the Territory of Wyoming, do help  
me God.

Anthony A. Campbell  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
19th day of June A.D. 1885,

John McLary  
Chief Justice of Wyoming.

Territory of Wyoming  
County of Laramie &c

I, John K. Jeffery, Clerk Dist  
Court First Dist of Wyo. Do hereby  
certify that the above is a true copy of  
an order of court, made on the 19th day  
of June 1885 and that it embraces a  
true copy of the oath of office of Anthony  
A. Campbell as attorney of the United States for  
the District of Wyoming so full and complete  
as the same is shown in the original  
filed and recorded in this Court.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of said Court this 19th day of  
June 1885.

Court  
Seal

John K. Jeffery  
Clerk 1st Dist Court.  
Wyo. Terr.

Filed for Record this County Clerk  
20th day of June A.D. 1885 at 9 45  
A. M.  
E. A. W. Morgan  
Clerk Wyo. Terr.



I, Thomas Jefferson Case, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office what ever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Marshal of the Territory of Wyoming as which I am about to enter.

And I do further swear that I will faithfully execute all lawful precepts directed to the Marshal of the Territory of Wyoming under the authority of the United States and true returns make, and in all things well and truly and without malice or partiality perform the duties of the office of Marshal of the Territory of Wyoming, during my continuance in said office and take only my lawful fees. So help me God.

Thomas Jefferson Case  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming, this 22nd day of June 1885.

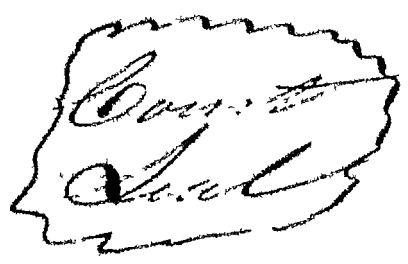
John W. Lacey  
Chief Justice of Wyoming

Filed for Record this County Clerk  
 (a copy) of June 22<sup>d</sup> 1886,  
 at 445 O'Connell St. N.Y.  
 E. C. M. Morgan  
 Esq. New York

(Amended) 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886  
 County of New York

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the oath of office of Thomas Jefferson Davis, as the oath of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, as full and complete as the same is shown in the original oath filed in this office on June 22<sup>d</sup> 1886, said oath having been recorded in this office as required by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1886.



John T. Hoffmann  
 Attest Court  
 1st Dist. N.Y. City.

{all previous proclamations}  
of quarantine cancelled }

## Quarantine

Territory of Wyoming  
Executive Department

### A Proclamation

Whereas; By virtue of, and pursuant to, the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved March 8th, 1888, it is my duty, when I shall have good reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey disease, by proclamation to exclude such localities, and to prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this territory, except under such restrictions as I may deem proper.

And, Whereas: A certain contagious or infectious disease, called Pleuro Pneumonia, has become epidemic in certain localities, to wit, in the counties of Putnam, Westchester, New York, Kings, Richmond and Queens, in the State of New York; in the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania; in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic, and Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey; in the county of Newcastle, in the State of Delaware; and in the counties of Cecil, Westford, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll, in the State of Maryland; in the counties of Miami and Montgomery, in the State of Ohio; in the District of Columbia; in the counties of Cass, Chas, DeSage, Boone, White and Morgan and Shelby, in the State of Indiana; in the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia; in the counties of Calhoun, Boone, Cole, Audrain, Montgomery and Craig, in the State of Missouri; in the county of Harrison, in the State of Kentucky; and

in the county of Davis, in the state of Texas;  
 And, Whereas; There are certain localities in  
 the state of Texas, wherein a certain other  
 contagious or infectious disease called *Spavin*  
 or *Texas Fever* exists, and in said localities is  
 epidemic, and the owners of neat cattle in said  
 districts are permitted to, and are in the  
 constant practice of driving their said cattle  
 that are thus diseased into the northern  
 counties of said state, and thence shipping  
 them to other localities, particularly to this  
 Territory, representing them as coming from  
 said uninfected districts, whereby the property  
 of the citizens of this Territory is endangered.

And, Whereas; Experience hath shown that  
 cattle afflicted with *Spavin* or *Texas Fever*,  
 if brought to this Territory, either in whole  
 or in part by rail, bring with them the  
 germs of this disease, and transmit it to  
 the native herds with whom they come  
 in contact, and when thus transmitted  
 the disease proves fatal to our native cattle;  
 And, Whereas; If said contagious or infectious  
 diseases, or either of them, should become  
 disseminated among the domestic animals  
 of this Territory, the same would be dangerous  
 to the property of the citizens of this Territory,  
 and therefore all domestic animals coming  
 into this Territory, with said diseases or either  
 of them, or that may have been exposed  
 thereto, would also prove dangerous to the  
 property of the citizens of this Territory.

Now, Therefore: By virtue of the powers aforesaid,  
 and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis C. Werner,  
 Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby  
 schedule, the localities first herein before specified,  
 that is to say; said counties in the state of  
 New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland,  
 Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky,  
 and in the District of Columbia; and I do hereby  
 proclaim, that in said localities and each thereof  
 a certain contagious and infectious disease, to wit;  
*Pleuro Pneumonia*, exists in an epidemic form,  
 and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute  
 it is made my duty to do, the importation into



this territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them.

And by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I do hereby forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory, prior to November first, 1885, of any meat cattle that have been or may be brought in whole or in part by rail from the state of Texas.

And, Whereas; Meat cattle from said infected districts have been, at diverse times since the discovery of the existence of said disease therein, sold and transported to other districts, without any regard paid to said disease on the exposure of such cattle thereto, very many of which are now held and owned by persons whose intention it is to transport the same into or through this territory; and by reason of such unrestricted traffic, it is impossible to determine with the certainty the gravity of the situation demands, without the aid of such owners or persons in charge, whether the said cattle thus introduced for marketing, or for transportation through said territory, came from or through any of said scheduled localities or not, or whether they, or any of them, have been exposed to said disease or not; either in said locality or in others not herein specified.

And, Whereas; Meat cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty whether the animal is thus afflicted or not; and in all cases at least seventy days must elapse before a veterinarian can certify intelligently to the healthfulness of said animal;

And, Whereas; If any such meat cattle thus diseased, or that have been exposed thereto, should be permitted to enter this territory, and should thereby come into contact with the cattle of this territory, the property of the citizens of this territory, would be greatly endangered;

And, Whereas; Very many of said meat

cattle that have or may have been exposed, have been, and are now being taken to the various shipping stations lying east of the Missouri river, and which have rail connection with this territory, with the intent of transferring the same into or through this territory; and inasmuch as it is practically impossible to guard our territorial lines from being crossed by any or all of such cattle if they be driven;

Now, Therefore: By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Wason, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby forbid the importation into or transportation through this territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from any place lying east of the ninety-sixth degree of longitude west, except only on the conditions and under the restrictions following, that is to say:

1. That said cattle shall only be brought by rail, and shall first be unloaded in Wyoming at the territorial quarantine yards located at Cheyenne.

2. That upon their arrival they shall be inspected by the territorial veterinarian, and if found on inspection to be free from any symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease, then and in that case, it shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of said cattle to reasonably establish the following facts in relation thereto, namely:

That said cattle did not come from or through any of said scheduled localities; and that none of said cattle have been exposed to said disease within four months next preceding their shipment;

3. Upon the truth of each of the foregoing being made manifest to said veterinarian, he shall give to said cattle a certificate, reciting the facts thus proven, and also, of his examination thereof, together with a careful description of said cattle; whereupon said cattle shall have the freedom of this territory, and not before; and until such



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 certificate shall be given them, they shall be held in said quarantine yards until such time as the veterinarians shall be satisfied by lapse of time of their freedom from disease, such period of detention to be not longer than ninety days and next morning their arrival, and if after the expiration of such time they shall not show any symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease, they shall then be allowed the freedom of the territory.

4. During the time cattle shall remain in said yards they shall be subject to the rules and regulations then in force concerning cattle held in quarantine, and shall be properly attached to at the expense of the owner thereof.

And I hereby warn all persons and corporations whatsoever, not to in any way violate or attempt to violate, in any way, the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments in said act provided therefor; and to that end, and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this territory, to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; and further, I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that may hereafter be on their way to this territory, and in all other ways in their power to aid in the enforcement of the injunction and commands herein contained.

All former proclamations of quarantine are hereby revoked.

Great Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne, this seventh day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor,

E. J. W. Morgan

Secretary of the Territory

United States of America,  
Territory of Wyoming, ss:  
County of Carbon,

I, Edgar S. Wilson, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter, to-wit: Register of the Land Office of the United States, at Cheyenne, Territory of Wyoming; so help me God.

Edgar S. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of October, A.D. 1885.

John W. Lacey  
Chief Justice of Wyoming

Filed for record this nineteenth day of October  
A.D. 1885 at 12 42 O'clock P.M.  
E. A. M. Morgan  
County of Wyoming

Proclamation  
Territory of Wyoming  
Executive Department

Whereas, It appears to me from documents submitted by R. J. Oglesby, Governor of the State of Illinois, that the disease known as Ohio Pneumonia no longer exists in the Counties of Cass, Kane, Pottaw, Whiteside, Morgan and Schuyler in the State of Illinois;

Now, therefore I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do by the authority vested in me as Governor, hereby proclaim that such portion of my proclamation under date of June thirteenth 1885, as applies to said Counties of Cass, Kane, Pottaw, Whiteside, Morgan and Schuyler in the State of Illinois, is hereby revoked; subject however to all restrictions now in force, or that may be hereafter imposed, governing the introduction of cattle into the Territory of Wyoming from States East of the Missouri River not specially scheduled.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne, this twentieth day of October A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty five.  
Francis E. Warren



By the Governor  
E. J. H. Morgan  
Secretary of Territory.

Thanksgiving Proclamation  
Territory of Wyoming  
Executive Department.

In continuance of the beautiful custom of our forefathers of appointing a day in which to acknowledge the infinite mercy and beautiful blessings of Our Heavenly Father and in accordance with the recommendation of the President, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby suggest that Thursday, November twenty eighth 1885, be made an especial day of Thanksgiving and Praise, acknowledging that this nation of our people, who are all the recipients of His loving kindness, is due His mighty God.

I earnestly request that all the people of this Territory shall on that day lay aside their business cares and so far as they may, assemble in their several places of worship, or gather around the sacred altar of home, and offer thanks and praise to the Saviour of all men for His manifold blessings in the past, and implore a continuance of His watchful care over us.

In the observance of this time honored day, shall we not make it the time for renewing and extending the ties of friendship and love in all our private and public relations with those around us; in our thankfulness, not forgetting to share our plenty with those who are needy and in affliction.

Great Seal

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of Wyoming, at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, this tenth day of November A.D. 1885.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor:

E. C. Morgan,

Secretary of Territory



*A Proclamation by the Governor.*

I am pained to announce to the people of Wyoming the death of the 23rd President of the United States, which occurred at the city of Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The sudden and unexpected death of that able statesman, Thomas A. Hendricks, will shock and deeply grieve the people of this great Nation and I am sure the citizens of this Territory will join in such honors to the memory of the eminent deceased as may be suggested by the President.

I recommend that, in so far as may be business be suspended throughout the Territory, in respect for the distinguished dead, on the day of the burial ceremonies.

*Great Seal*

Done at the city of Cheyenne,  
and the Great Seal of the Territory  
affixed, this 23rd day of November,  
A. D. 1885.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor

E. S. H. Morgan

Secretary of Territory



United States of America  
 Territory of Wyoming &c;  
 First Judicial District.

I, Anthony C. Campbell, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto, And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and my ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, to wit, -- the office of "Attorney of the United States, in and for the Territory of Wyoming", so help me God.

Anthony C. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March A.D. 1886.

John W. Lacey  
 Chief Justice of Wyoming.

Filed this 1st day of March A.D. 1886  
 at 12 M. O. C. B. L.  
 J. W. Lacey  
 J. W. Lacey  
 J. W. Lacey



I Samuel Thompson Carr do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter,  
So help me God.

Samuel Thompson Carr  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14th day of April A.D. 1886.  
Saml C. Parker,  
Judge.

Filed this Fourth (10th) day of May  
A.D. 1886 at 9 O'clock A.M.  
F. D. W. Morgan  
Clerk  
Circuit Court  
Circuit Judge

*Quarantine*  
 Territory of Wyoming, Executive Department  
 A Proclamation.

Whereas; By virtue of, and pursuant to, the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming, entitled "An act to suppress and prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved March 8, 1882, it is my duty, when I shall have good reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey disease, by proclamation to exclude such localities and to prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this Territory, except under such restrictions as I may deem proper.

And, Whereas; a certain contagious or infectious disease called Pleuro-Pneumonia, has become epidemic in certain localities, to wit; in the counties of Putnam, Westchester, New York, Kings, Richmond and Queens, in the state of New York; in the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, in the state of Pennsylvania; in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic and Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey; in the county of New Castle, in the state of Delaware; and in the counties of Cecil, Maryland, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll, in the state of Maryland; in the District of Columbia; in the county of Fairfax, in the state of Virginia; in the counties of Calhoun, Boone, Audrian, Montgomery and Osage, in the state of Missouri; and in the county of Travis, in the state of Texas;

And, Whereas; It is a well-established fact that cattle from the following States, viz; Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and from portions of Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina, have the capacity to infect cattle of this state and territories lying to the northward of them with a fatal disease known as Texas or splenic fever, especially when cattle from such localities have been brought to the state and territories with such a feed as to prevent their having the power to communicate said disease;

And, Whereas; Owners of cattle from said infected districts are in the habit of driving such cattle a portion of the way, and then shipping them to Wyoming Territory, to the danger and detriment of Wyoming Territory;

Now, Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby schedule the localities first hereinbefore specified, that is to say; said counties in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, Virginia, Texas, and the District of Columbia; and I do hereby proclaim, that in said localities and each thereof, a certain contagious and infectious disease, to wit: Pleuro-Pneumonia, exists in an epidemic form, and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty, to do, the importation into this Territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them.

And by virtue of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty, to do, the importation into this Territory, prior to November 1st, 1886, of any meat cattle that have been or may be brought in whole or in part by rail from the States and Territories hereinbefore specified, unless the owner or owners shall satisfy the Territorial Veterinarian that said cattle are from non-infected districts, or have been long enough away from said infected localities to have lost the power of infecting range cattle.

And, Whereas; Meat cattle from said infected districts have been, at various times since the discovery of the existence of said disease therein, sold and transported to other sections, without any regard paid to said disease or the exposure of such cattle thereto, very many of which are now held and owned by persons whose intention it is to transport the same into or through this Territory, and by reason of such unrestricted traffic, it is impossible to determine with the certainty the gravity of the situation demands, without the aid of such owners or persons in charge, whether

the said cattle thus intended for Wyoming, or for transportation through said Territory, come from or through any of said scheduled localities or not, or whether they, or any of them, have been exposed to said disease or not; either in said localities or in other not herein specified.

And, Whereas; Heat cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty, whether the animal is thus afflicted or not, and in all cases at least ninety days must elapse before a veterinarian can certify intelligently to the healthfulness of said animal;

And, Whereas; If any such meat cattle thus diseased, or that have been exposed thereto, should be permitted to enter this Territory, and should thereby come into contact with the cattle of this Territory, the property of the citizens of this Territory would be greatly endangered;

And, Whereas; very many of said meat cattle that have or may have been exposed, have been, and are now, being taken to the various shipping stations lying east of the Missouri river, and whither have rail connection with this Territory, with the intent of transporting the same into or through this Territory, and inasmuch as it is practically impossible to guard our territorial line from being crossed by any or all of such cattle if they be driven;

Now, Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis C. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby forbid the importation into or transportation through this Territory, of any meat cattle that have been brought from any place lying east of the one hundred and fourth degree of west longitude, which is the east boundary of Wyoming Territory, except only on the conditions and under the restrictions following, that is to say;

1. That said cattle shall only be brought by rail, and shall first be examined by the Territorial Veterinarian or his Deputy at Cheyenne or such place as he may designate, and if found on inspection to be free from any symptoms of any



contagious or infectious disease, then; and in that case, it shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of said cattle to reasonably establish the following facts in relation thereto, viz:

1. That said cattle did not come from or through any of said scheduled localities; and that none of said cattle have been exposed to said disease within four months next preceding their shipment.

2. Upon the truth of each of the foregoing being made manifest to said Veterinarian, he shall give to said cattle a certificate, reciting the facts thus proven, and also of his examination thereof, together with a careful description of said cattle; whereupon said cattle shall have the freedom of this territory, and not before; and until such certificate be given them, they shall be held in said quarantine yards until such time as the Veterinarian shall be satisfied by lapse of time of their freedom from disease, such period of detention to be not longer than ninety days next ensuing their arrival, and if after the expiration of such time they shall not show any symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease, they shall then be allowed the freedom of the Territory.

3. During the time cattle shall remain in said yards they shall be subject to the rules and regulations then in force concerning cattle held in quarantine and shall be properly attended to at the expense of the owner thereof.

And I hereby warn all persons and corporations whatsoever, not to in any way violate or attempt to violate in any way the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments in said act provided therefor; and to that end, and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this Territory to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; and further, I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that

may hereafter be on their way to this territory  
and in all other ways in their power to  
aid in the enforcement of the injunction  
and commands herein contained.

All former proclamations of quarantine  
are hereby revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
caused the Great Seal of said  
territory to be hereunto affixed.

Great  
Seal

Done at Albuquerque, this  
Eight day of July, A.D.  
eighteen hundred and eighty-six,  
Francis E. Warner

By the Governor

E. S. W. Morgan

Secretary of the Territory



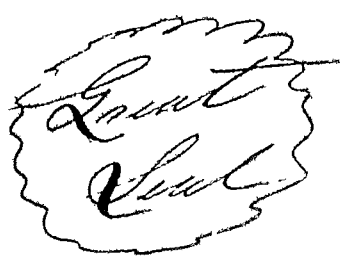
A Proclamation by the Governor,  
Territory of Wyoming,  
Executive Department

Whereas, John L. Marmaduke, Governor of the State of Missouri has furnished me reliable and official information that the disease known as Plague-Pneumonia has not existed during the year last past and does not now exist within the borders of said state;

Now Therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do, by the authority vested in me as Governor, hereby proclaim that such portion of my proclamation under date of July 8th, 1886 as schedules for quarantine certain counties within the State of Missouri is hereby revoked.

The State of Missouri will be subject here-  
in, to such conditions and restrictions as said  
proclamation of July 8-1886 imposed upon all  
states, territories and districts lying east of the  
104th degree of west longitude, which is the east  
boundary of Wyoming Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.



Done at Cheyenne this twenty  
seventh day of July, A.D. Eighteen  
Hundred and Eighty six  
Francis E. Warren

By the Governor  
O. H. Morgan  
Secretary of Territory.

Proceedings of the  
Territorial Board of Apportionment.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Sept 6th, 1886.

By virtue of an act of Congress to legalize the election of the territorial legislative assembly of Wyoming Territory, approved Jan 19, 1886, and also an act, approved June 3, 1886, Francis E. Warren, Governor, E. C. M. Morgan, Secretary, and J. W. Blake, President of the Council of the North Legislative Assembly, convened as a board of apportionment, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept 6, 1886, to re-apportion members of the North Legislative Assembly of Wyoming, upon the basis of the voting population as shown by the number of votes cast for Delegate to Congress in November, 1884, allotting members of each House of the legislative assembly to the different sections of the Territory, pro-rata, as nearly as practicable, according to such population.

On motion Governor Warren was elected Chairman, and President Blake, Secretary.

On motion Robert C. Morris was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Secretary Morgan submitted for the consideration of the Board a statement of the official vote, in November 1884, for Delegate in Congress, which was as follows:-

Vote for Delegates 1884.

| County    | Barry | Holmby | Scattering | Total  |
|-----------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
| Albany    | 1424  | 1085   |            | 2509   |
| Carbon    | 1022  | 884    | 1          | 1907   |
| Fremont   | 363   | 290    | 10         | 663    |
| Johnson   | 675   | 637    | 5          | 1317   |
| Laramie   | 2448  | 1471   |            | 3919   |
| Hotchkiss | 654   | 412    |            | 1066   |
| Windsor   | 639   | 807    | 3          | 1449   |
| Total     | 7225  | 5586   | 19         | 12,830 |

On motion it was agreed that the Board in making the apportionment would take into consideration the law of 1886, changing the boundary line of Hotchkiss, Carbon, and Albany counties; and also the organization of Creek County, since the election of 1884.

After due consideration, it was unanimously agreed

that the Territory of Wyoming be divided into eight council and eight representative districts, entitled to representation in the Territorial Legislative Assembly, respectively, as follows:-

Council.

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Council District No. 1, Laramie County | 3         |
| " " " 2, Laramie and Crook Counties    | 1         |
| " " " 3, Albany County                 | 2         |
| " " " 4, Carbon County                 | 2         |
| " " " 5, Johnson County                | 1         |
| " " " 6, Sweetwater County             | 1         |
| " " " 7, Fremont and Uinta Counties    | 1         |
| " " " 8, Uinta County                  | 1         |
|                                        | <u>12</u> |

House.

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Representative District No. 1, Laramie County | 7         |
| " " " 2, Crook County                         | 1         |
| " " " 3, Albany County                        | 5         |
| " " " 4, Carbon County                        | 3         |
| " " " 5, Johnson County                       | 2         |
| " " " 6, Sweetwater County                    | 2         |
| " " " 7, Fremont County                       | 1         |
| " " " 8, Uinta County                         | 3         |
|                                               | <u>24</u> |

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:- Resolved, That the Delegate in Congress for Wyoming be requested to use his best efforts to secure necessary action by Congress to largely increase the members of both houses of the legislative assembly, in order that a proper adjustment can be readily made, and that the even number of members be changed to an odd number, to avoid the difficulties arising under a tie vote.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Francis E. Warner Governor

E. H. Morgan, Secretary of the Territory

J. W. Blake, President of the Council of the Territorial Legislative Assembly.

First this Congress day of September 11<sup>th</sup> 1886 at  
11 o'clock, P. M.  
E. H. Morgan,  
Secretary Wyoming Terr.

## Proclamation

By Francis E. Warren,

Governor of the Territory of Wyoming.

To the People of Wyoming:

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by an act of Congress entitled "An act to legalize the election of the Territorial Legislative Assembly of Wyoming," approved January 19<sup>th</sup> 1886, and also an act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the re-appointment of the members of the legislatures in the Territories of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming," approved June 3<sup>d</sup> 1880, and also according to the provisions of an act of Congress fixing the number of members that shall constitute the Council and House of Representatives of the several Territories, approved June 19<sup>th</sup> 1878; I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby make known and declare the following apportionment for members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature to be elected at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November next.

The county of Laramie shall constitute the first council district and will elect three members of the Council. The counties of Laramie and Lincoln shall constitute the second council district and will elect one member of the Council. The county of Albany shall constitute the third council district and will elect two members of the Council. The county of Carbon shall constitute the fourth council district and will elect two members of the Council. The county of Johnson shall constitute the fifth council district and will elect one member of the Council. The county of Sweetwater shall constitute the sixth council district and will elect one member of the Council. The counties of Fremont and Uinta shall constitute the seventh council district and will elect one member of the Council. The county of Uinta shall constitute the eighth council district and will elect one member of the Council.

The county of Laramie shall constitute



the first representative district and will elect seven members of the House of Representatives. The county of Brook shall constitute the second representative district and will elect one member of the House of Representatives. The county of Albany shall constitute the third representative district and will elect five members of the House of Representatives. The county of Carbon shall constitute the fourth representative district and will elect three members of the House of Representatives. The county of Johnson shall constitute the fifth representative district and will elect two members of the House of Representatives. The county of Sweetwater shall constitute the sixth representative district and will elect two members of the House of Representatives. The county of Fremont shall constitute the seventh representative district and will elect one member of the House of Representatives. The county of Meade shall constitute the eighth representative district and will elect three members of the House of Representatives.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Great  
Seal

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this seventh day of September,  
eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Thomas C. Warren

By the Governor

E. S. H. Morgan

Secretary of Territory.



*County of Wyoming.*  
*A Resolution by the Governor*  
*Concerning Plague-Pneumonia.*

Whereas, the Central Veterinarian of Wyoming was directed from this County at Chicago Illinois to ascertain the facts regarding the reported prevalence of contagious plague-pneumonia at that point; and

Whereas, a communication has been received from the Central Veterinarian informing me that contagious plague-pneumonia exists among the cattle at Chicago, Illinois to an extent that may endanger the cattle of Wyoming County;

Now Therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the County of Wyoming, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby forbid the importation, into this County, from the state of Illinois, of all cattle, except when accompanied by a satisfactory certificate of health issued by the state Veterinarian of Illinois or an Inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and enforce such other regulations as may be prescribed by the Central Veterinarian of Wyoming.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the County to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne this fifth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty six  
 Francis E. Warren



By the Governor

E. C. W. Morgan

County of the County

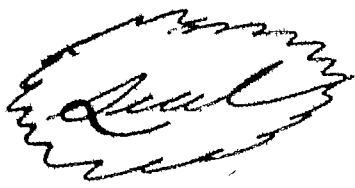


Oath.

I, George W. Bayten do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter: So help me God.

George W. Bayten

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, A.D. 1886.



W. L. Mayhew

Judge of the first Judicial  
District of Wyoming Territory

Filed this 11th day of  
November A.D. 1886, at 2 o'clock  
P.M.  
G. W. Bayten  
U. S. M. Mayhew  
Judge W. L. Mayhew

Territory of Wyoming,  
County of Laramie, &c.

In the District Court,  
First Judicial District,  
Saturday, November 6th, 1886.

The President of the United States of America  
having duly appointed and commissioned  
William L. Maymora as Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory, now,  
on this 6th day of November, 1886, the said  
William L. Maymora presents and  
files in this court in the Clerk's office,  
his oath of office, which said oath is  
in words and figures as follows, to wit:-

"Territory of Wyoming,  
County of Laramie, &c.

I, William L. Maymora,  
do solemnly swear that I will support  
and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and  
domestic; that I will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the same; that I  
take this obligation freely, without any  
mental reservation of purpose of evasion;  
and that I will well and faithfully  
discharge the duties of the office, to wit:  
the office of Chief Justice of the Territory  
of Wyoming, on which I am about to enter.  
So help me God.

William L. Maymora,  
known to before me and subscribed in my  
presence this sixth day of November, A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
six.

John W. Lacy,  
Chief Justice of Wyoming.

Territory of Wyoming,  
County of Laramie, &c.

I, John K. Jeffers,  
Clerk of the District Court of the First  
Judicial District, within and for the  
County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing is

a true and correct copy of the original  
 oath of office of William L. May in his  
 as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
 Wyoming Territory, so full and entire  
 as the same remains on file and of record  
 of record in my office.

Witness my hand and  
 the seal of said Court this 8th day  
 of November, A. D. 1886.

Seal. John D. Jefferys.  
 Clerk First District Court,  
 Wyoming Territory.

Whereas The President of the United States in con-  
 formity to long established usage has designated  
 Thursday the 25th day of November 1886 as a day of thank-  
 giving and prayer, now

Therefore I George W. Baxter, Governor of the Territory  
 of Wyoming do earnestly request all citizens of the  
 Territory to put aside, on that day, their usual  
 business associations, assemble in their accu-  
 stomed places of worship and there, reverently  
 and devoutly, give thanks to Almighty God  
 for his great goodness and loving kindness  
 to us and to all men and I do also  
 earnestly recommend that upon that day  
 the words of the poem be liberally sum-  
 marized by those who are better condi-  
 tioned and in a spirit of grateful and  
 neighborly kindness.

Witness my hand and the Great  
 Seal of the Territory this the 12th  
 day of November 1886.

George W. Baxter  
 Great  
 Seal

By the Governor  
 Edw. H. Morgan  
 Secretary of Territory

Filed this 12th (12th)  
 day of November A. D. 1886.  
 by J. D. Jefferys, C. J.  
 E. H. Morgan, Secy.  
 Wyo. Terr.

Filed this County Clerk (207)  
day of January A.D. 1887  
at 10 o'clock A.M.  
to J. W. Morgan,  
Clerk of the County.

J. W. Morgan,

Oath  
I, Thomas Mowbray, do solemnly swear  
that I will support and defend the  
Constitution of the United States against  
all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I  
will bear true faith and allegiance to the  
same, that I take this obligation freely,  
without any mental reservation or purpose  
of evasion; that I will well and faith-  
fully discharge the duties of the office in  
which I am about to enter. So help  
me God.

Thomas Mowbray

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, A.D. 1887.

W. L. Maynard  
Chief Justice Wyoming  
Circuit and Judge First  
Judicial District.



I, William Ware Park, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office, to wit, the office of Assistant to the Attorney of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, to assist in the conduct of the following named suits now pending in the First Judicial District Court of said Territory, viz:

No. 209 United States v. The Fortitude Land and Cattle Company.  
No. 211 United States v. Charles F. Fisher,  
in which I am about to enter, do help me God.

William Ware Park

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 7th day of February 1887 in the County of Laramie Territory of Wyoming.

W. L. Mayriss  
Chief Justice of the  
Territory of Wyoming.

Filed this seventh (7th) day of February  
A. D. 1887 at 7:50 o'clock P. M.  
E. J. W. Mayriss  
Jug. Wyo. Court.

Filed this Twenty Fifth (25th)  
 day of February, A.D. 1887, at  
 9:50 O'clock A.M.  
 E. C. M. Morgan  
 Secretary Wyoming Terr.

Territory of Wyoming } ss.  
 County of Laramie

I, William L. Mayrison,  
 do solemnly swear, that I will support and  
 defend the Constitution of the United  
 States against all enemies foreign and  
 domestic; that I will bear true  
 faith and allegiance to the same;  
 that I take this obligation freely,  
 without any mental reservation or  
 purpose of evasion, and that I will  
 well and faithfully discharge the  
 duties of the office in which I am  
 about to enter. So help me God.

William L. Mayrison,  
 Subscribed in my presence and  
 sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
 of January A.D. 1887.

Leeds.

John D. Jeffery,  
 Clerk 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Court.  
 Wyo. Terr.



Grover Cleveland  
 President of the United States of America  
 To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting;  
 Know Ye, That, reposing special trust and  
 confidence in the Integrity, Ability, and  
 Discretion of Samuel D. Shannon of  
 Cheyenne, Wyoming, I do appoint him  
 to be Secretary of Wyoming Territory, vice  
 Elliott S. W. Morgan, removed, and do  
 authorize and empower him to execute  
 and fulfill the duties of that Office  
 according to Law, and to hold the said  
 Office with all the rights and immu-  
 nities thereto legally appertaining,  
 unto him, the said Samuel D. Shannon,  
 during the pleasure of the President of the  
 United States for the time being, and  
 until the end of the next session  
 of the Senate of the United States and  
 no longer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
 caused these Letters to be made Patent, and  
 the Seal of the Department of the Interior  
 to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City  
 of Washington the Ninth day of April  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty seven and  
 of the Independence of the United  
 States of America the one hundred  
 and eleventh.

Grover Cleveland  
 By the President  
 L. Q. La Larue  
 Secretary of the Interior

Filed, this Twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day of  
April, A. D. 1887 at 10 35 O'clock A. M.  
to C. J. Maynard,  
Sag. W. L. Maynard.

Oath.

I, Samuel D. Shannon do solemnly  
swear that I will support and defend the  
Constitution of the United States against  
all enemies, foreign and domestic; that  
I will bear true faith and allegiance to  
the same; that I take this obligation  
freely, without any mental reservation  
or purpose of evasion; and that I will  
well and faithfully discharge the duties  
of the office in which I am about to  
enter: So help me God.

Samuel D. Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, A. D. 1887.

W. L. Maynard  
Chief Justice.

Laws of the  
Territory of Missouri, Executive Department,  
Of Quarantine

Whereas: By virtue of, and pursuant to, Act 4205 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, it is my duty, where I shall have good reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to any disease, by proclamation to exclude such localities, and to prohibit them from taking from them of any live stock into this territory except under such restrictions as I may deem proper.

And whereas: It has been represented to me by the Executive Committee of the Stock Growers Association of the Territory, that a certain contagious or infectious disease called Plague - Pneumonia has become epidemic in certain localities, to wit: in the counties of Putnam, Washington, New York, Kings, Richmond, Queens and Suffolk, in the State of New York; in the counties of Berks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, and Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania; in the counties of Berks, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Morris, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic and Atlantic in the State of New Jersey; in the county of New Castle in the State of Delaware; in the counties of Cecil, Kent, and Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel, and Prince George, in the State of Maryland; in the counties of Cook, Lake, McHenry, LaSalle & Will in the State of Illinois; in the county of Fairfax in the State of Virginia; and in the District of Columbia.

And, Whereas: On the State of Missouri, I may find places or conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to any disease;

And, Whereas: It is a well established fact that cattle from the adjoining States, viz: Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and from portions of Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina, have the capacity to

infect cattle of the States and Territories lying to the westward of them with a fatal disease known as Typhus or Splenic fever, especially when cattle from such localities have been brought to the States and Territories with such speed as to prevent their losing the power to communicate said disease;

And, Whereas; Owners of cattle from said infectious districts are in the habit of driving such cattle a portion of the way and then shipping them to Wyoming Territory to the danger and detriment of Wyoming Territory;

Now Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said Statute, I, Thomas Mendenhall, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby schedule the localities first hereinbefore specified, that is to say; said counties in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois, Virginia and the District of Columbia; I do hereby declare, that in said localities and each thereof, <sup>Plague-Bubonic, exists in an epidemic form and</sup> that in the State of Missouri, Iowa and Kansas a condition exists which renders domestic animals liable to convey contagious disease, and I do hereby strictly forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory of any meat cattle that have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them.

And by virtue of the powers aforesaid I do hereby forbid, as by said statute it is made my duty to do, the importation into this territory, prior to November 1st, 1888 of any meat cattle that have been or may be brought in whole or in part by rail from the States and Territories hereinbefore specified, unless the owner or carrier shall satisfy the Territorial Veterinarian that said cattle are from non-infected districts, or have been long enough away from said districts to have lost the power of infecting range cattle.

And, Whereas; Heat cattle from said infected districts have been at various times



and the discovery of the existence of said disease therein, sold and transported to other sections, without any regard paid to said disease or the exposure of such cattle thereto, very many of which are purchased and entered by persons whose intention it is to transport the same into through this territory, and by reason of such unrestricted traffic, it is impossible to determine, with the certainty the gravity of the situation demands, without the aid of such owners or persons in charge, whether the said cattle thus introduced for Wyoming, or for transportation through said territory, come from or through any of said excluded localities or not, or whether they, or any of them, have been exposed to said disease or not, either in said localities or in others not herein specified.

And, Whereas; Meat cattle may have been exposed to said disease and may have the same in its incipient stages, and no diagnosis of the same will answer with certainty, whether the animal is thus afflicted or not, and in all cases at least ninety days must elapse before a veterinarian can certify intelligently to the healthfulness of said animal;

And, Whereas; Of any such meat cattle thus diseased, or that have been exposed thereto, should be permitted to enter this territory, and should thereby come into contact with the cattle of this territory, the property of the citizens of this territory would be greatly endangered;

And, Whereas; Very many of said meat cattle that have been exposed have been taken to the various shipping stations lying east of the Missouri River, and which have rail connection with this territory, with the intent of transporting the same into or through this territory, and inasmuch as it is practically impossible to guard and

territorial laws from being caused by any or all of such cattle if they be driven;

Now; Therefore; By virtue of the powers aforesaid, and pursuant to said statute, Thomas H. Hargrave, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby forbid the importation into or transportation through this territory of any neat cattle that have been brought from any place lying east of the one hundred and fourth degree of west longitude, which is the east boundary of Wyoming Territory, except only on the conditions and under the restrictions following, that is to say:

1. That said cattle shall only be brought by rail, and shall first be examined by the Territorial Veterinarian or his deputy at Cheyenne or such place as he may designate, and if found on inspection to be free from any symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of said cattle to reasonably establish the following facts in relation thereto, viz.

That said cattle did not come from or through any of said scheduled localities; and that none of said cattle have been exposed to said disease within four months next preceding their shipment.

2. Upon the truth of each of the foregoing being made manifest to said Veterinarian, he shall give to said cattle a certificate, stating the facts thus proven, and also of his examination thereof, together with a careful description of said cattle; whereupon said cattle shall have the freedom of this territory, and not before; and until such certificate shall be given them, they shall be held in said quarantine pens until such time as the Veterinarian shall be satisfied by lapse of time of their freedom from disease, such period of detention to be not longer than ninety days next ensuing their arrival, and if after the expiration of such time they shall not



show any symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease, they shall then be allowed the freedom of the territory.

3. During the time cattle shall remain in said yards they shall be subject to the rules and regulations then in force concerning cattle held in quarantine, and shall be properly attended to at the expense of the owner thereof.

And I hereby warn all persons and corporations whomever, not to in any way violate or attempt to violate in any way the prohibitions herein contained, else they shall incur the severe penalties and punishments in said act provided therefor; and to that end, and that this proclamation shall be in all things strictly enforced, I hereby call upon all sheriffs and other officers of this territory to give to this proclamation and to its rigid enforcement their active and zealous aid; And further I respectfully request all persons to report to me any cattle that are now or that may hereafter be on their way to this territory, and in all other ways in their power to aid in the enforcement of the injunction and commands herein contained.

All former proclamations of quarantine are hereby revoked.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Cheyenne, this fifteenth day of June, A.D. 1870. hundred and eighty-seven.

And

Thomas Mendenhall

By the Governor

J. L. Shannon

Secretary of the Territory.

Chicago, Sept. 10th. 1887.

The above is a summary of the Executive order of June 14th 1887, and is submitted by the Executive Committee of the Illinois Cattle Raisers' Association, the National Bureau of the Territory, and the Executive, that no suitable provision had been maintained in the State of Kansas for the prevention, introduction, and spread of contagious, and infectious diseases among the cattle in Kansas; and, therefore, it appears from the statements made by Hon. Ephraim J. Martin, Governor of Kansas, that

"The Legislature would have a proposition which is not subject to amendment, as in your case, the Legislative Committee, and the office of the State Veterinarian, and the Commission and the Veterinary Council, and enforce, all necessary regulations to protect Kansas cattle against the introduction of any contagious or infectious diseases."

Therefore, I, James M. Hodge, Governor of the Territory of Kansas, do hereby certify that such action of any provision is not a part of the Executive order of June 14, 1887, as applied to the State of Kansas, as herein recited.

On testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Lawrence, this 2nd day of September 1887. Registered and filed in the office of the Secretary.

James M. Hodge

(Seal)  
(Seal)  
(Seal)

Wm. H. Hodge,

State Veterinarian,

Lawrence, Kansas.



## Licensure

Secretary of Treasury, Executive Department  
of Quarantine.

Chicago, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1887.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, a  
communication was sent Dr. Geo. D. Wright,  
Consulting Veterinarian by the Hon. C. O.  
Johnson Secretary of the

State Board of Live Stock Commissioners  
of Illinois, saying that upon consulta-  
tion with Commissioner Colman  
and Dr. Chas. W. the State Board had  
determined to continue and maintain  
the quarantine over the scheduled  
district in Cook County, established by  
the proclamation of the Governor of  
Illinois, and hoping that the way  
will now be clear to recommend  
the removal of the Wyoming quarantine  
restrictions against cattle from all  
portions of the state of Illinois,  
excepting the above referred to scheduled  
district in Cook County.

Whereas, In view of the above action  
and state of facts, the Consulting Veteri-  
narian has recommended that,  
the Quarantine Declaration issued  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1887, be so modified as  
to permit the importation of cattle into  
Illinois from any part of Illinois,  
excepting from Cook County; and  
whereas, assurance has been given  
by the Live Stock Commissioners  
of Illinois that no cattle from  
Cook County are allowed to enter the  
Chicago Stockyards of Chicago,  
Illinois, (Chicago Wharves & Terminal  
of the City of Chicago, etc.) by  
the authority vested in me, hereby  
inquire, that such portion of my  
proclamation under date of June 16<sup>th</sup> 1887,  
as prohibited the importation of any





County of Albany  
 Supreme Court  
 Albany, N.Y.  
 December 24, 1887.

To Hon. William L. Mackinnon  
 Judge of the District Court  
 First Judicial District Albany County

You are hereby assigned to the Second  
 Judicial District of the County of Albany  
 with in and for the County of Albany  
 to discharge the duties of the Judge  
 of said District Court for the County  
 aforesaid, during the absence of Hon.  
 Just. B. Blair presiding Judge of said  
 Court, while the said presiding Judge  
 is holding the present term of Court  
 in Johnson County in his said  
 Judicial District.

Charles H. Woodbridge  
 Clerk

Attest

630  
 Seal

Chas. H. Woodbridge  
 Clerk, Albany County



Executive Department  
Washington, D.C.

January 11, 1888.

Hon. Jacob B. Blair  
Judge 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Court  
Wyoming  
Dear Sir

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Application  
having this day been made by  
Curtiss, Lacey & Reiser for your appoint-  
ment to act in the stead of Chief  
Justice Magnuson, as Judge of the  
1<sup>st</sup> District Court, during the absence  
of the said Chief Justice, and  
Judge of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Court  
is and for the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
of Wyoming, now therefore in ac-  
cordan with the statutes in such  
cases made and provided, you are  
hereby appointed to act in the stead  
of the said Chief Justice Magnuson,  
as Judge of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
during his absence.

Very Respectfully,  
Thomas M. Hendon  
Governor.

## Special Election.

Whereas, The Resignation of Howard Clugston as a member of the House of Representatives of the United Legislative Assembly from the Third Representative District, composed of Albany County, Territory of Wyoming, having been referred to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and a vacancy by reason of the acceptance of said resignation having occurred January 24<sup>th</sup> 1888; and

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners, by the board of the County Clerk of Albany County, have given official notification of such vacancy, to the Executive, with the request that a special election be called for Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> 1888, to fill the same; now,

Therefore, I, Thomas Mendenhall, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, by virtue of the authority in me vested, (Articles 1093, 1094, 1095 and 1173 Revised Statutes of 1887) do hereby order, that a special election be held on Tuesday the thirty first day of January 1888, for a member of the House of Representatives, of the United Legislative Assembly, now in session, from the Third Representative District composed of Albany County, vice Howard Clugston resigned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory.

Done at Cheyenne, Third County first day of January A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Thomas Mendenhall  
By the Governor  
S. D. Shannon  
Secretary of Territory.

Signed Wm. Seward  
A.D. 1867 Act.  
S.D. Sherman,  
Secy. War. Dept.

Swimmer to begin one and a half  
miles per hour this 7th day of  
July, A.D. 1887.

W. L. Garrison, Jr.,  
Boston, June 2, 1841.

Filed this Christmas (25th) day of  
December A.D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M.

C.D. Shannon,  
Sgt. Wm. C. C.

United States of America,  
County of Wyoming, 300,

I, John R. Dixon  
do solemnly swear that I will support  
and defend the Constitution of the  
United States against all enemies  
foreign and domestic; that I will  
bear true faith and allegiance to  
the same; that I take this obligation  
freely without any mental reservation  
or purpose of evasion, and that I  
will well and faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office, to wit: -  
the office of an Assistant to the  
Attorney of the United States for the  
District of Wyoming to represent  
the United States at the December  
Term of Court of the above Judicial  
District of Wyoming Territory,  
to be held at Cheyenne Wyoming,  
on which I am about to enter,  
so help me God.

J. R. Dixon.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6th day of December A.D. 1887.

W. L. Hayward,  
Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory.



Read Mrs. Chittenden (10<sup>th</sup>) day of  
January A.D. 1888 at 12 o'clock, M.  
C. D. Hammond  
Sug. Wm. C. C.

Deplorable

United States of America  
(Secretary of War)  
I, John A. Dix, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office, to wit: the office of Assistant to the Attorney of the United States for the Secretary of War in the absence of the United States Attorney, C. D. Campbell Esq, in which I am about to enter. So help me God.  
John A. Dix  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January A.D. 1888.  
John B. Oliver  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming.



Given Under my hand at the City  
of Washington the 10th day of January  
1888, and in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal.

Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
James A. Garfield

James A. Garfield, President of the United States,  
Washington, D.C., has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
James A. Garfield

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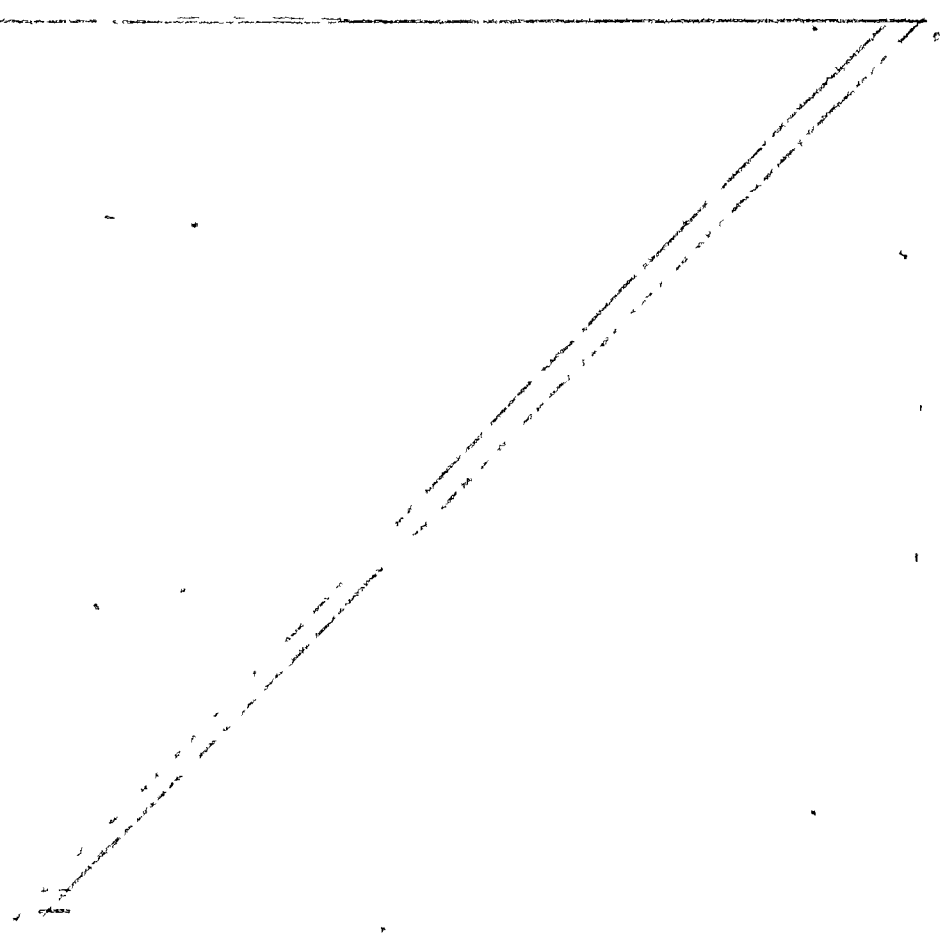
By the President  
John F. Wilson  
Secretary of the Interior



Filed at this County Court (3/29)  
County of Ramsey, A.D. 1888,  
Vol. 1, 45 O'Fallon, W. W.  
S.D. Thompson  
Clerk of Court

(With)  
I, Samuel D. Thompson, in solemnly  
swearing that I will support and uphold  
the Constitution of the United States  
against all enemies, foreign and domestic;  
that I will bear true faith and alle-  
giance to the same, to the best of my  
power and ability, without any  
mental reservation or purpose of evasion;  
and that I will well and faithfully  
discharge the duties of the office in  
which I am about to enter: So  
help me God.

Samuel D. Thompson  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, A.D. 1888.  
W. L. Thompson  
Chief Justice  
Ramsey County



## Proclamation,

Executive Office,  
Washington, D.C.

The following act of the Ninth Legislative Assembly became a law by approval of March 9, 1888.

"Section 1. The Governor shall annually in the spring designate by official proclamation an Arbor Day, to be observed by the schools and for economic tree planting, and thereafter shall be a legal holiday."

Pursuant to the foregoing, and for the purpose of giving the same full force and effect, Friday, April the 2nd 1888, is hereby designated as

Arbor Day

and I request that it be observed throughout the Territory by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines; by the beautifying of houses, highways & public grounds, churchyards and other public and private places. As the enactment seems more particularly to apply to the schools, I earnestly urge upon the President of the University and the Superintendent of the various counties to give especial attention to tree culture, so that all principal teachers and pupils, may become interested in the work of tree planting.

I further invite the cooperation of all good citizens, and urge them to aid and assist in beginning a work which if faithfully carried out, will be of great value, as well as much comfort, to the present and future generations.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of Wyoming, Done at Cheyenne, March 31, 1888.

Wm. F. Smith

Thomas W. Smith

By the Governor

C. D. Johnson

Secretary of Territory

C. W. ... ..

118 I have written notification  
of the absence of the Hon. Just. B. Blair,  
Judge of the Second Judicial District, and  
that the absence will be for some days;  
and upon application in writing by the  
same parties (viz:

Hon. J. L. Baird and  
Hon. Wm. Ware Park.

attorneys at law Cheyenne, for the  
assignment of a Judge of some other  
District of the Territory, to act as  
Judge of the Second Judicial District  
until the disability of the Hon. Just.  
B. Blair is removed, for the purpose  
of attending to urgent and important  
business in the second district.

119 Therefore, I Thomas Mendenhall  
Governor of the Territory of Wyoming  
by virtue of the power and authority  
in me vested, do hereby assign  
the Hon. Wm. L. Magnuson, Chief  
Justice of the Territory, and  
Judge of the First Judicial District,  
to act as Judge of the Second Judicial  
District, during the present  
disability of Judge Blair.

In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand,  
and caused to be affixed the Great  
seal of the Territory.

Done at the Capital, at Cheyenne  
this 12th day of April A. D. 1888.

And

Thomas Mendenhall  
Governor

By the Governor

J. L. Shannon

Secretary of Territory.

Filed Mrs. C. D. Shannon  
 (a 3<sup>rd</sup>) day of April A. D.  
 1888 at 10:00 A. M.

S. D. Shannon  
 Secy. of Hyo. Cnty.

I Micah C. Laufley do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic, that, I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same — that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

So help me God —

Micah C. Laufley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1888.

Seal

S. D. Shannon  
 Secy of Hyo.







Executive Department  
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Upon a petition signed by fifty residents of Salt River valley and its tributaries, in Niwota County, and upon a report made by Prof. Edward Meade Condit, Engineer, after a personal examination of the premises, praying for the creation of a water or Irrigation District; now therefore, I, Thomas M. Wright, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 1331 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, do hereby create water or Irrigation District number nine, consisting of all lands irrigated from ditches taking water out of Salt River and all its tributaries in Niwota County, a distance of about forty five miles from the head waters of Salt River, to Snake River.

For  
Great  
Seal

Given under my hand  
at Cheyenne the capital  
of the Territory of Wyoming  
this seventh day of  
August A. D. 1888.  
Thomas M. Wright

By the Governor  
J. D. Shannon  
Secretary of Territory



Executive Department

Cheyenne, Wyo.

Aug. 19, 1888.

Respectfully,

Whereas the Great Northern (Northern Pacific) Train No. 2, which left at 2.30 a. m. this day, was boarded by three men, whose names and descriptions are unknown, who shot at and wounded probably fatally, the Breckinridge and his men at Laramie, Laramie Park, Laramie County, Wyo. and whereas, the Hon. J. R. Dixon, County and prosecuting attorney for Carbon County, Wyo., by telegram requested that a reward be offered immediately, for the arrest and delivery of said train robbers; Wherefore I, Thomas W. Ferry, Governor of Wyoming Territory, do hereby offer a reward of Five hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of said robbers to the proper authorities of each of the three train robbers above referred to.

Done at Cheyenne the Capital of the Territory this 18th day of August 1888.

Thomas W. Ferry  
Governor

W. H. Thompson  
Executive Director

Whereas Benjamin F. Carter was at the  
May 1887 term of the District Court within  
and for the County of Jefferson appointed  
of the case of *Wheeler vs. the First State*  
and sustained by the Supreme Court of  
the Territory June 14, 1888, its being  
Friday August 24, 1888.

And Whereas an application having  
been filed with the District Court of the  
Territory for a rehearing of this case and an  
application made to the Executive of  
the Territory Aug. 15, 1888, for a respite  
of sixty days to allow such hearing  
and other process.

Therefore, by the authority vested in  
me as the Governor of the Territory of  
Wyoming, I do hereby grant unto  
Benjamin F. Carter a full and complete  
respite for sixty three days or until  
between the hours of ten and twelve  
O'clock P. M. Friday October 24th A.D.  
1888.

Great Seal

An Oathmaster, Wyoming, I have  
instructed attorney General and  
caused to be affixed the Great  
Seal of the Territory of Wyoming  
at Cheyenne, this Court held  
day of August 1888.

William M. Wright  
Governor of Wyoming

By the Governor  
W. H. Thompson  
Secretary of Wyoming

Sept. 14, 1888.

Reward

Whereas, J. R. Dixon, County and  
 prosecuting Attorney of Carbon County,  
 has this day made application in  
 writing to the Executive for the offering  
 of a reward for the consideration  
 of S. Maria Wala and Henry Strong;

Now -  
 Therefore, I, Thomas M. Mearns,  
 Governor of Wyoming Territory, by  
 virtue of the authority vested in me  
 by law; do hereby offer a reward of  
 Five hundred Dollars each for the  
 delivery to the proper authorities of Carbon  
 County of the murderer or murderers  
 of the said S. Maria Wala, and Henry  
 Strong.

Wm. H. Gault  
 Seal

Given under my hand  
 at Cheyenne the Capital  
 of the Territory, this  
 14th day of September  
 A. D. 1888.

Thomas Mearns

Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

Executive Department.

Whereas, the President of the United States, has designated a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

Now therefore, I Thomas Mowley, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, in accordance with the Proclamation of the President, do hereby designate

Thursday, November 29, 1888, as a day of thanksgiving, prayer, and praise; and do hereby recommend that the cares of business be laid aside on that day, and that men cease from their labor, so that the same may be fittingly observed according to the customs of our country.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the Territory.

(Great Seal)

Done at Cheyenne the Capital this 10th day of November A.D. 1888  
Thomas Mowley

By the Governor  
W.D. Sherman  
Secretary of Territory



Proclamation  
Executive Department.

Whereas, the Committee and Prosecuting Attorney of Carbon County, J. R. Dixon, have made application, this day renewed, for the offering of a reward of \$500, for the apprehension of the ranchmen of Nathan Adams and Charles Butler, horse and mule thief, on or about Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1888, near Snake river, in the southern portion of Carbon County Wyoming; and Whereas, the ranchmen are at this time unknown and therefore cannot be described, but are supposed to be five or six in number;  
Now therefore, I, Thomas Mendenhall, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, by virtue of the authority given me by law in such case, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars \$500, for the apprehension of the ranchmen of Nathan Adams and Charles Butler.

For witness whereof  
I have hereunto set  
my hand, and caused  
to be affixed the Great  
Seal of the Territory,  
at Cheyenne in the  
capital this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1888.  
Thomas Mendenhall

By the Governor  
J. R. Dixon  
Secretary of Territory.

Proclamation  
Reward \$500.-

Thomas, W.D. Still County and Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Laramie, has this day made application for the offering of a reward, for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of Laramie County of the murderer of William J. Vassar, who was killed five miles north of Cheyenne Dec. 6, 1888, Name of Murderer unknown, but is described as a man about twenty five years of age, of German nationality, stout built, about five feet nine inches high; small brown mustache, light complexion, and sharp brown eyes. When last seen at the home of the murdered man on the morning of the 6th in Cheyenne, he wore a slouch hat of light color and somewhat worn; brown sack coat, considerably worn; gray colored pants considerably worn, and spoke broken english with german accent.

Now therefore, I Thomas Mounlight Governor of Wyoming Territory by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby offer a reward of \$500, for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of Laramie County, of the above described murderer of William J. Vassar.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory, Done at Cheyenne the Capital this 17th day of December 4, A.D. 1888.

Thomas Mounlight

By the Governor.

S.D. Shannon,

Secretary of Territory



Proclamation,  
 Reward \$200—

Whereas; Charles Allen, County and District Attorney of Fremont County, with the sanction of the Board of County Commissioners, has made application in writing to the Executive for the offering of a reward of \$200, for the arrest and delivery, and for the conviction of the person or persons (whichever may be) who set fire to the hay stack of Eli S. Signer of Reno in the morning of November 1<sup>st</sup> A.D., 1888. The person or persons arrested, to be delivered to the keeping and custody of the Sheriff of Fremont County at Lander.

Now therefore; I Thomas Mendenhall, Governor of Wyoming Territory, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby offer a reward of \$200—Two Hundred Dollars, for the arrest of the person or persons; their delivery to the Sheriff of Fremont County at Lander, and their conviction, of the crime of an attempt to commit arson, by setting fire to the hay stack of Eli S. Signer, at Reno, Fremont County in the morning of November 1<sup>st</sup> A.D., 1888.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory.

Done at Cheyenne the Capital  
 of the Territory, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January A.D., 1889.

Thomas Mendenhall

By the Governor

S. D. Shannon

Secretary of Territory

## Arbor Day Proclamation

The Legislature of 1888, created an Arbor Day for Wyoming as follows. "The Governor shall annually, in the Spring, designate by official proclamation, an Arbor Day, to be observed by the schools and for economic tree planting, and the same shall be a legal holiday." By proclamation the 27th day of April 1888, was the first observance of the day, and the time was considered suitable. The opening of spring being somewhat raised in the territory, made it difficult to select a date suitable for tree, shrub, and vine planting, so as to be best for all portions. In view of the fact that April 30th will be the Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington, as the Great President of the United States, and will be generally observed as a holiday all over the land, I hereby designate that memorable day, Tuesday April 30th

## Arbor Day

and declare the same to be a legal holiday. In the spirit of the law I request the people to devote at least a portion of the day to the planting of trees, shrubs, vines &c, in and about public and private grounds and ways. I especially invite our Public Schools to an observance of this day, and that the children be made acquainted with the beautifying influence and the importance and value of tree and shrub planting. It is said that a certain man when dying called his son and bade him to his bed side, and gave him this last injunction, "Oye be planting trees, they'll grow when you're sleeping."

On witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory.

Done at Cheyenne the Capital this 1st day of April A.D. 1889. Thomas M. Monaghan  
Governor

Benjamin Harrison.

President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting;  
Know ye, That, reposing special trust  
and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence  
and Discretion of

Francis E. Warren of Wyoming,  
I have nominated, and by and with  
the advice and consent of the Senate,  
do appoint him to be

Governor of Wyoming,  
and do authorize and empower him  
to execute and fulfill the duties of that  
Office according to law, and to have  
and to hold the said office with  
all the rights and emoluments  
thereunto legally appertaining unto  
him, the said Francis E. Warren,  
during the term of four years from  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1889, unless  
this Commission be sooner revoked  
by the President of the United States  
for the time being.

In testimony whereof I have  
caused these Letters to be made Patent  
and the seal of the Department of  
the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the  
City of Washington the twenty-seventh  
day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine and of the Independence  
of the United States of America the  
One Hundred and Eleventh.

By the President Ben Harrison

Jul

John W. Noble

Secretary of the Interior

(C. A. H.)

I, Francis E. Warren do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Francis E. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 9th  
day of April A.D. 1889.

W. C. Sangley  
Ass. Justice  
Supreme Ct.  
Wyoming



Whereas, the Council of Territory Commissioners  
of seven territories of the United States in  
the Territory of Wyoming have adopted  
resolutions requesting the Governor, Chief-  
Justice, and Secretary to choose the  
"Commissioners to delegate districts, to  
apportion the number of delegates among  
the several districts, and to do such  
other acts as may be necessary for the  
convening of a Constitutional Convention  
in the manner and form provided  
by the terms of Senate bill 2443,  
as reported with amendments to the  
Senate of the United States, on Febru-  
ary 27th, 1889, by the Committee on  
Territories; and

Whereas, by the terms of said Senate  
bill it is provided:

"The aforesaid delegates to form said  
convention shall be apportioned within  
the limits of the proposed State in  
such districts as may be established  
as herein provided, in proportion to the  
population in each of said districts,  
as near as may be, to be ascertained at  
the time of making said apportionment  
by the persons hereinafter authorized  
to make the same, upon the basis  
of the votes cast for Delegates in Congress  
at the last general election, in each  
of which districts the number of  
delegates apportioned to such district  
shall be elected. The said apportionment  
shall be made by the Governor, the  
Chief-Justice, and the Secretary of  
the Territory."

"The number of Delegates to said conven-  
tion shall be fifty-five."

Now, therefore, we, the Governor,  
Chief-Justice, and Secretary of the  
Territory of Wyoming, do certify that  
in pursuance of the said resolutions  
and of the aforesaid provisions of said  
Senate bill, we did convene at the  
Capitol in the City of Cheyenne, on



On third day of June, 1888, and did then proceed to divide the Territory into counties, to charter, and to determine the number of delegates among the several counties, in proportion to the population in each of said counties, as near as may be, upon the basis of the votes cast for Delegate in Congress at the last general election, to wit, on the 6th day of November, 1888. The total number of votes cast for delegate in Congress at the last general election was 18,010 and the total number of votes cast in each of the counties in the Territory was as follows, to wit:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Laramie County,    | 3,695  |
| Albany County,     | 2,608  |
| Carbon County,     | 2,633  |
| Sweetwater County, | 1,747  |
| Windsor County,    | 2,037  |
| Fremont County,    | 1,047  |
| Johnson County,    | 916    |
| Shoshone County,   | 870    |
| Crook County,      | 1,150  |
| Converse County,   | 1,302  |
| Total,             | 18,010 |

It was deemed best to divide the Territory into ten delegate counties, and to make each County a separate charter. On dividing the total number of votes cast at said last general election by the number of delegates to be elected, it was ascertained that one delegate should be accredited to each. Three hundred and twenty seven votes, and, proceeding upon this basis, the several Counties are entitled to delegates, as follows: Laramie County, eleven delegates; Albany County, eight delegates; Carbon County, eight delegates; Sweetwater County, five delegates; Windsor County, six delegates; Fremont County, four delegates; Johnson County, three delegates; Shoshone County, three delegates; Crook County, four delegates; and



Converse County, thus delimited, electing a total of ~~five~~ <sup>five</sup> delegates.

The Legislature, with the intent, we have thus clearly delimited the Counties into the following delegate districts, and have apportioned the number of delegates among the several districts as follows, to-wit:

1. The County of Laramie shall constitute the First District and shall elect eleven delegates.

2. The County of Albany shall constitute the Second District and shall elect eight delegates.

3. The County of Carbon shall constitute the Third District and shall elect eight delegates.

4. The County of Sweetwater shall constitute the Fourth District and shall elect five delegates.

5. The County of Uinta shall constitute the Fifth District and shall elect six delegates.

6. The County of Fremont shall constitute the Sixth District and shall elect three delegates.

7. The County of Lincoln shall constitute the Seventh District and shall elect three delegates.

8. The County of Johnson shall constitute the Eighth District and shall elect three delegates.

9. The County of Crook shall constitute the Ninth District and shall elect four delegates.

10. The County of Converse

which constitute the 29th District  
and which is it goes elected.

We believe that the Convention  
is jointly entitled to admission  
as a state, and trust it is for the  
best interests of the Convention, and  
its people that a constitution should  
be adopted and a State government  
organized, and application respectfully  
and earnestly made to the Congress  
of the United States for the imme-  
diate admission of the proposed State  
of Wyoming.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto  
set our hands at Cheyenne, this third  
day of June, 1889.

Francis E. Warren  
Governor.

W. L. Magnuson  
Chief Justice.

S. J. Shannon,  
Secretary.

Whereas, the citizens of Wyoming have  
the population, material resources, public  
intelligence and morality necessary to  
embrace a stable local government; and  
and

Whereas, it has now been deemed  
a violation of their duties as loyal citizens  
of the United States, for the people  
of a Territory to form for themselves  
a constitution and State government  
and to apply to Congress for admission  
to statehood; and

Whereas, on the 27th day of February  
1889, a bill with amendments entitled  
"A bill to provide for the formation  
and admission into the Union of the  
State of Wyoming, and for other  
purposes," was favorably reported to  
the Senate of the United States  
by the committee on Territories; and  
a bill providing, among other things,  
for the admission of the proposed  
State of Wyoming, having been reported  
favorably to the House of Representatives  
by a like committee; and many  
members of the House and Senate  
having expressed opinions favorable  
to such admission; and it thus  
being made evident that Congress  
is disposed to admit Wyoming as a  
State whenever a suitable constitu-  
tion is adopted and a State govern-  
ment is formed preparatory to admis-  
sion; and

Whereas, by the general expression  
of the citizens thereof, the Executive  
is convinced that a very large majority  
of the people of Wyoming are desirous  
of forming for themselves a consti-  
tution and State government, and  
of having submitted to the people  
and of securing the rights and  
privileges guaranteed to a free and  
loyal people under the Constitution  
of the United States; and

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Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of said Territory, in the Executive Order, by resolution, requested the Governor to call a constitutional convention, and have requested the Governor, Chief Justice and Secretary of the Territory to divide the Territory into delegate districts, to apportion the number of delegates among the several districts, and to do such other acts as may be necessary for the convening of such constitutional convention in the manner and form provided by the terms of the said Senate Bill; and

Whereas, the Governor, Chief Justice and Secretary of the Territory, on this third day of June, 1859, did convene at the Capitol in the City of Cheyenne, and did apportion the number of delegates among the several districts so established, upon the basis of the vote cast for Delegate in Congress at the last general election, as follows, to-wit:

1. The County of Laramie shall constitute the First District and shall elect eleven delegates.

2. The County of Albany shall constitute the Second District and shall elect eight delegates.

3. The County of Carbon shall constitute the Third District and shall elect eight delegates.

4. The County of Sweetwater shall constitute the Fourth District and shall elect five delegates.

5. The County of Uinta shall constitute the Fifth District and shall elect six delegates.



6. The County of Brunswick shall constitute the Eighth District and shall elect three delegates.

7. The County of Sullivan shall constitute the Seventh District and shall elect three delegates.

8. The County of Johnson shall constitute the Eighth District and shall elect three delegates.

9. The County of Grant shall constitute the Ninth District and shall elect four delegates.

10. The County of Lawrence shall constitute the Tenth District and shall elect four delegates.

Now Therefore, recognizing the superior and material advantages of a State Government over our Provisional System, and being desirous of carrying into effect the will of the people, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do issue this, my proclamation to the people of the Territory, recommending that they take such action as their best interests may require, to secure the admission of Wyoming into the Union of States; and for this purpose I direct that an election be held throughout the Territory, on the second Wednesday of April, 1889, for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention to convene at Cheyenne, the Capital of the Territory, at twelve o'clock noon of the first Wednesday of September, 1889, for the purpose of preparing a constitution for the State of Wyoming, and for the purpose of submitting such constitution to the people thereof, for their ratification or rejection.



(I suggest that, in organizing a State Government, before its admission, the provisions of the aforesaid Senate bill should be followed, as nearly as may be possible; and in pursuance thereof the following recommendations are hereby made:

First. The number of delegates to such constitutional convention shall be fifty-five, apportioned among the several districts as heretofore set forth.

Second. The delegates apportioned to each district shall be elected exclusively in that district.

Third. Persons who are qualified by the laws of the Territory to vote for representatives to the legislative assembly thereof are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to such constitutional convention.

Fourth. The qualifications for delegates to such constitutional convention shall be such as, by the laws of the Territory, persons are required to possess to be eligible to the legislative assembly thereof.

Fifth. Such election shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained, and the certificates to persons elected to such convention issued in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the Territory regulating elections therein for Delegate to Congress.

Sixth. Since the advantages to be obtained by statehood will depend somewhat upon the judicious action of the constitutional convention, it is desirable that the delegates should be representative men, of character and ability, whose work will be satisfactory to Congress and



11. Confined to the people of the proposed State of Wyoming. The character and fitness of the delegates to be chosen is in fact of greater importance than the manner of their selection, and if the citizens of any County generally prefer to elect their delegates by some equitable method other than that heretofore prescribed it is believed that the delegates so chosen will be recognized and admitted to seats in the convention.

Sixth. The constitution formed by such convention shall be submitted to the people of the Territory for ratification or rejection, on the first Tuesday in November, 1889.

Seventh. The convention should fix the jurisdiction and mileage of its members and employees and certification of service and expenditure should be made by the officers of the convention and filed with the Secretary of the Territory, as Congress will, without doubt, follow its own precedents in providing for the payment thereof.

An Ordaining Warrant I have been to set in, passed and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Wyoming to be affixed at Cheyenne, the capital, on this Third Day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty second.

Francis E. Warren  
 Secy. of the Terr.  
 Seal. Samuel D. Shannon  
 Secretary of Territory.

Benjamin Harrison

President of the United States of America,  
 To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting,  
 Know ye, That, referring special trust and  
 confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Discretion  
 of John W. Melbourne of Louisiana, Wyoming, &  
 etc. of joint Session to be  
 Secretary of the Treasury,  
 we do hereby authorize and empower him to  
 execute and fulfill the duties of that Office  
 according to Law, and to hold the said  
 Office with all the rights and emoluments  
 thereunto legally appertaining, unto him,  
 the said John W. Melbourne, during  
 the pleasure of the President of the United  
 States for the time being, and until the  
 end of the next session of the Senate of  
 the United States and no longer.

In testimony Whereof, I have caused  
 these Letters to be made Patent, and the  
 Seal of the Department of the Interior to  
 be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City  
 of Washington the twentieth day of  
 May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty seven  
 and of the Independence of the United  
 States of America the one hundred and  
 thirtieth.

By the President

Benjamin Harrison

John W. Noble

Secretary of the Interior

(Seal)

Oath.

I, John W. Melbourn do solemnly  
swear that I will support and defend  
the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and  
domestic; that I will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the same; that I  
take this obligation freely, without  
any mental reservation or purpose  
of evasion; and that I will well  
and faithfully discharge the duties  
of the Office of Secretary of Wyoming  
in which I am about to enter;  
So help me God.

John W. Melbourn

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of July, A. D. 1889.

W. O. Caspell Justice of  
the Peace of Cheyenne  
County Laramie County  
Wyoming.

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Proclamation by the Governor,  
Whereas, the Constitutional Convention  
of Wyoming did, on the 30th day of  
September, 1889 adopt the following  
resolution:

"Resolved: That the Governor of  
this Territory be requested to issue  
the executive proclamation calling  
a special election for the adoption  
or rejection of the Constitution adopt-  
ed by this Convention, to occur at the  
time in said Constitution mentioned."

Now therefore, I, Francis E. Warren,  
Governor of the Territory of Wyoming,  
do issue this, my proclamation, and  
direct that an election be held through-  
out the Territory on Tuesday the 5th day  
of November, 1889 for the adoption or re-  
jection, by the people, of the Consti-  
tution proposed by said Convention  
for the State of Wyoming. The said  
election shall be conducted, the re-  
turns thereof made and canvassed  
and other proceedings had as pro-  
vided in said Constitution.

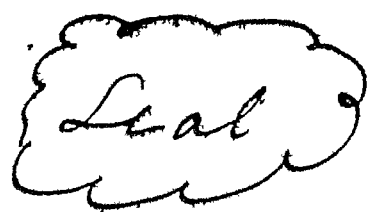
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the Territory to be  
hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Cheyenne,  
this 4th day of October, Eight hundred  
and eighty nine.

By the Governor: Francis E. Warren

John H. Mel drum,

Secretary of Territory.





Territory of Wyoming } ss.  
 County of Laramie }

In the District Court of the  
 First Judicial District.

Be it Remembered:

That on the first day of October, A. D. 1889, being one of the regular days of the May, A. D. 1889 term of the District Court of the first Judicial District of the Territory of Wyoming the following proceedings, among others, were had in said court and appear of record therein, to wit:

Court convened and was opened in pursuance of its order of adjournment. Present Hon. William L. Maginnis, Chief Justice, presiding, and other officers as before named on the 23rd ult.

And now comes Willie Van Devanter and presents his Commission as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming and thereupon the oath of office required by law is administered to him. The said Willie Van Devanter in open court by Hon. William L. Maginnis, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory, which said oath so taken by the said Willie Van Devanter is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Territory of Wyoming } ss.  
 County of Laramie }

I Willie Van Devanter do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will



bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

To help me, God.

Willie Van Meter.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this first day of October A.D. 1889.

W. L. Maginnis  
Chief Justice.

And thereupon the said William L. Maginnis did surrender and turn over to the said Willie Van Meter the said office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming, and the said Willie Van Meter did then enter upon the discharge of his duties as such Chief Justice.

Territory of Wyoming }  
County of Laramie } ss

I Frank H. Clark, Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Wyoming do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and complete copy of the Oath and Qualification of Willie Van Meter as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming as full and entire as the same appear on the minutes and record of said District Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court at Cheyenne this third day of October A.D. 1889.

Frank H. Clark,  
Clerk



## Writ for Special Election.

Whereas, Frank H. Clark, a member of the House of Representatives from the first representative district, embracing the County of Laramie, has resigned his said office.

And whereas, the said Frank H. Clark was chosen at the general election in the year 1888 as a member of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly for the term of two years;

And whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of the said County of Laramie have agreed upon the 5th day of November, 1889 as a time for holding a special election to fill the vacancy made by such resignation;

Now Therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do issue this writ, directing that a special election be held throughout the County of Laramie, on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1889, for the purpose of electing a member of the House of Representatives of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid.

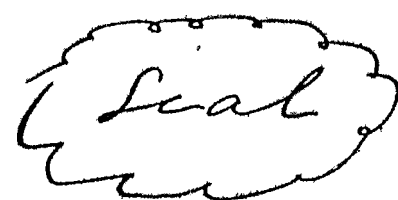
In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed, at the City of Cheyenne, this 5th day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

By the Governor

Francis E. Warren

John H. McLaughlin

Secretary of Territory.



# Thanksgiving Proclamation

Territory of Wyoming  
Executive Department  
Cheyenne, Nov. 11, 1889

In accordance with a custom established by our forefathers and in conformity with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I recommend that

Thursday, November 28th, 1889,  
be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and that, upon that day, all the people of the Territory abstain from their usual avocations, and repairing to their respective places of worship, do give thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Done at the City of Cheyenne, Territory of Wyoming, this 11th day of November, 1889.

By the Governor, Francis E. Warren.

John H. Luedrum,  
Secretary of Territory.

Benjamin Harrison,  
President of the United States of America

To All to whom these Presents shall come,  
Greeting:

Know ye, That, reposing special  
trust and confidence in the Integrity,  
Diligence and Discretion of  
John W. Meldrum of Laramie, Wyoming,  
I have nominated, and by and with the  
advice and consent of the Senate, do  
Appoint him to be

Secretary of Wyoming,  
and do authorize and empower him to ex-  
ecute and fulfill the duties of that Office  
according to law, and to have and to hold the  
said Office with all the rights and e-  
moluments thereunto legally appertaining  
unto him, the said John W. Meldrum,  
during the term of four years from the  
date thereof unless this Commission be  
sooner revoked by the President of the  
United States for the time being.

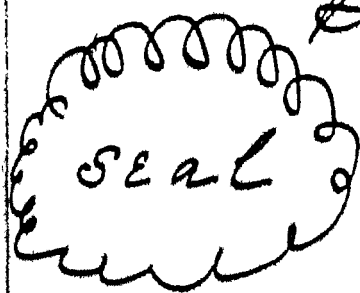
In Testimony Whereof I have caused  
these Letters to be made Patent, and the  
Seal of the Department of the Interior  
to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the  
City of Washington the ninth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety  
and of the Independence of the United  
States of America the one hundred  
and fourteenth.

Benjamin Harrison.

By the President:

John W. Noble,  
Secretary of the Interior.



Oath—

I, John H. Meldrum, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter:  
So help me God.

John H. Meldrum

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 20th day of  
January, A.D. 1890

Willis Van Devanter,  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Wyoming



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Territory of Wyoming,  
Executive Office, J.S.

Whereas, Willis Van Devanter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming, and Judge of the First Judicial District, by reason of his temporary absence from the Territory is unable to dispatch the business of his district:

Now, therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, by virtue of the provisions of Section Eight hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, do hereby assign Micah L. Soufley, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Second Judicial District, to act in the stead and place of the said Willis Van Devanter in the said First Judicial District until the disability caused by the temporary absence of the said Willis Van Devanter shall be removed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of Wyoming at the City of Cheyenne, this 7th day of February A.D. 1890.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor,

John H. Melanum

Secretary of the Territory



Quarantine.  
Territory of Wyoming, Executive Department.  
Proclamation.

Whereas: Section 4205, Chap. 10, Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming requires that "Whenever the Governor of the Territory shall have good reason to believe that any disease covered by this chapter has become epidemic in certain localities in another state or territory or that conditions exist which render domestic animals liable to convey disease, he shall thereupon by proclamation schedule such localities, and prohibit the importation from them of any live stock of the kind diseased into this Territory except under such restrictions as he may deem proper;" and

Whereas: Cattle from certain parts of the country lying south of the 37th parallel of north latitude are liable under certain conditions to convey a disease known as Texas or Splenic fever;

Now therefore: By virtue of the premises aforesaid and pursuant to said statute, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming do hereby forbid the importation into this Territory, between the first day of April and the first day of November of any year, of any cattle coming in whole or in part by rail from south of the 37th parallel of north latitude except under the following restrictions, to-wit:

1st. All cattle coming from the district aforesaid must show by affidavit of two responsible parties whose reliability shall be certified to by the County Clerk (or clerk of the District Court) nearest to the range wherein the said cattle have been held;

(a) Name and post office address of the owner, consignor and consignee;

(b) The brand or brands on all of said cattle;



(c) The county or counties in which the said cattle have been held during the preceding ninety days, and the total number demanding entry.

2nd. A certified copy of the original affidavit must be filed with the territorial veterinarian of Wyoming before the cattle arrive at the territory line. Each train load (or herd, if driven) must be accompanied by a similar copy of the affidavit. Any cattle not branded as set forth in the original affidavit, together with all cattle not complying with these regulations, will be held in quarantine at the risk and expense of the owner, until they are deemed safe to mingle with native cattle.

3rd. Unless satisfactory proof is presented to the territorial veterinarian or his deputy, that cattle have been at least ninety (90) days north of the 37th parallel of north latitude or west of a line drawn as follows, to-wit: From a point where the 37th-parallel of north-latitude crosses the Arkansas River south-west to the north-east corner of Hilbarger county, Texas, thence south along the east lines of Hilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton and Shackelford counties, thence west along the south-line of Shackelford County, thence south along the east lines of Baylor, Runnels and Comanche counties, thence west along the south-line of Comanche county, thence south along the east lines of Scheicher and Sutton counties, thence west along the south-lines of Sutton and Crockett counties, thence south along the east line of Pecos county to the Rio Grande River. They will be deemed liable to convey "Texas or splenic fever" and will be held in quarantine at the risk and expense of the owner for not more than ninety days.

4th. All southern cattle entering Wyoming must be unloaded at Cheyenne where they will be inspected by the Territorial Veterinarian and if they are free from disease, and these regulations have been complied with, he shall issue his certificate entitling them to the freedom of the Territory. All former proclamations of quarantine are hereby revoked.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed this Great Seal of the Territory. Done at Cheyenne, this thirteenth day of February, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and ninety.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor:



John W. Meldrum  
Secretary of Territory.

To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas the boundaries of the unorganized county of Natrona in the Territory of Wyoming have been heretofore defined by law;

And Whereas three hundred electors, who are property tax payers residing within the limits of the said unorganized county of Natrona, do desire to have the said county organized, and in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided have, by their certain petition in writing, duly petitioned the Governor of the Territory for that purpose to appoint Jacob E. Erway, George Mitchell and Bryant B. Brooks, three electors residing within such unorganized county, to act as commissioners in organizing the same, each of which commissioners is named in the said petition, and,

Whereas there are attached to the said petition the affidavits required by law showing that the persons whose names are signed to said petition are bona fide residents within said unorganized county, and are electors and property tax payers therein

Now Therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, do hereby appoint the said Jacob E. Erway, George Mitchell and Bryant B. Brooks to act as commissioners in organizing the county of Natrona in the Territory of Wyoming the said commissioners to have all the authority and to be subject to all the duties conferred and imposed by the statute in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this third day of March, A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety

(Seal)

By the Governor

Francis E. Warren

John H. Muldrum

Secretary of Wyoming.

Arbor Day  
 Territory of Wyoming  
 A. P. H. proclamation  
 By the Governor.

In pursuance of law, I, Francis E. Warren,  
 Governor of the Territory of Wyoming do  
 designate and appoint

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, next,  
 as Arbor Day for economic tree planting,  
 and I recorded that the same be observed  
 by all schools and be devoted to the planting  
 of trees and the adornment of public  
 grounds.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and caused the  
 great seal of the Territory of Wyoming to  
 be affixed, done at the Capitol, in the  
 City of Cheyenne, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March.  
 A. D. 1890

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor

(Seal)

John H. Keldrum  
 Secretary of Territory



To All whom these Presents shall Come.  
Greeting.  
Whereas the boundaries of the County of Weston have been heretofore defined by law and

Whereas three hundred electors who are property taxpayers residing within the limits of the said County of Weston, do desire to have the said County organized for all purposes of a county government, and have petitioned the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming for that purpose to appoint three electors residing within the said County of Weston to act as commissioners in organizing the same. Which said petition mentions Ralph A. Weston, Harry E. Kessel, and George H. Piernont as the commissioners so requested to be appointed, and

Whereas there are attached to the petition the affidavits of two reputable electors residents within the said County of Weston, showing that the persons whose names are signed to the said petition are bona fide residents within the said County of Weston, and are electors and property taxpayers therein:

Now therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint the said Ralph A. Weston, Harry E. Kessel and George H. Piernont to act as commissioners in organizing the County of Weston, in the Territory of Wyoming, the said Commissioners to have all the authority and to be subject to all the duties conferred and imposed upon them by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Wyoming to be hereunto affixed, at Cheyenne, the Capital, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1890.

Egd Francis E. Warren

Egd By the Governor

Egd John H. McElrath

Secretary of the Territory

# Proclamation \$500. Reward

Whereas, A. L. Campbell, Acting County and Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Laramie, Wyoming Territory, has this day made application for the offering of a reward for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of said Laramie County of John Krapp, who on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1890, in the said County of Laramie, one half mile south of Horse Creek, near the Nebraska line did kill and murder one Albert Lepky.

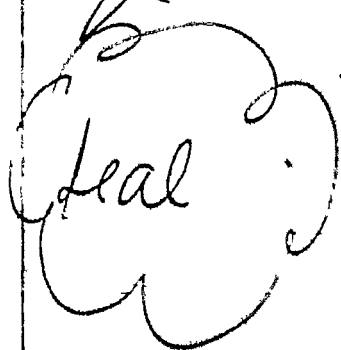
The murderer was last seen in the locality of the crime going west, riding a black horse. He is described as being between 35 and 40 years of age, 6 feet high, weighs about 170 pounds, has a light complexion and wears a heavy mustache.

Now, Therefore, I, John H. Meldrum, Acting Governor of Wyoming Territory, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the arrest and delivery, to the proper authorities of said Laramie County, of the above named John Krapp.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory.  
Done at Cheyenne, the Capital, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890

By the Acting Governor: John H. Meldrum

John H. Meldrum  
Secretary of Wyoming.





# Proclamation

Whereas, the people of the Territory of Wyoming did, on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1889, by a convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution, which constitution was ratified and adopted by the people of said Territory at the election held therefor on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1889; and

Whereas, By an act of the Congress of the United States, approved by the President on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1890, the said Territory was duly admitted into the Union as the State of Wyoming, and the said constitution was duly accepted, ratified and confirmed by Congress,

Now therefore, I, John W. Keldrum, acting Governor of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim that the State of Wyoming has been duly admitted and declared to be a State of the United States of America on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever; and I do hereby call especial attention to the several provisions of Article XXI of the Constitution of the said State regulating and providing for the change and transition from the territorial system to a permanent State government.

In performing this duty I extend to the people of the State my most earnest congratulations, and express to them my entire confidence in their wisdom and ability to cheerfully meet and sustain the obligations and responsibilities incident to their entrance into the Union of States.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be hereto affixed at Cheyenne, the Capital, this Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fiftieth.

(Seal)

John W. Keldrum  
Acting Governor

## Proclamation for State Election.

Whereas by section nine of Article XXI of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming it is provided that the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling an election by the people for all state, district and other officers created and made elective by the constitution and fixing a day for such election which shall not be less than forty days after the date of such proclamation nor more than nine days after the admission of the state; and

Whereas by the act of Congress admitting Wyoming as a state it is provided that the elections of the representative to the fifty-first Congress and the representative to the fifty-second Congress shall take place at the time and be conducted and certified in the same manner as is provided in the constitution of the state for the election of state, district and other officers;

Now therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of Wyoming, do issue this my proclamation and do hereby call an election to be held throughout the state of Wyoming, on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1890, for the election by the people of the said Representatives in Congress and the several state, district and other officers created and made elective by the constitution, viz:

A Governor,  
 A Secretary of State,  
 A State Auditor,  
 A State Treasurer,  
 A Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
 Three Justices of the Supreme Court,  
 A Representative to the fifty-first Congress,  
 A Representative to the fifty-second Congress,  
 A Judge of the District Court of  
 each judicial district defined  
 by the constitution,  
 Sixteen members of the State Senate  
 apportioned among the several  
 counties as provided in the  
 constitution,

Thirty. Three members of the House of Representatives apportioned among the several counties as provided in the Constitution, and also all such county and precinct officers as are provided for by law.

The said election shall be conducted in all respects in the same manner as is provided for general elections by the laws of the Territory of Wyoming in force at the time of the admission of the State and as is further provided by Article XXI of the Constitution.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be hereunto affixed at Cheyenne, the Capital, this Fifteenth-day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and of the Independence of the United States, of America the One Hundred and Fiftieth.

Francis E. Warren

By the Governor:

John H. Muldrew:

Secretary of Wyoming.

Seal

State of Wyoming }  
 Executive Office } ss.

Whereas, Willis Van Devanter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming and Judge of the First Judicial District by reason of his temporary absence from the State is unable to dispatch the business of his district;

Now, therefore, I, Francis E. Warren, Governor of the State of Wyoming, by virtue of the provisions of section eight hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, do hereby assign Asbury D. Corraux, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Third Judicial District, to act in the stead and place of the said Willis Van Devanter in the said First Judicial District until the disability caused by the temporary absence of the said Willis Van Devanter shall be removed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Wyoming, at the City of Cheyenne, this 7th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Francis E. Warren  
 Governor

By the Governor,  
 John W. Meldrum  
 Secretary

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